Victory for militants as niners' leaders reject productivity pay scheme

fineworkers' leaders yesterday ejected the National Coal Board roductivity scheme linking higher av to higher output. Moderates ere humiliated at a meeting of the lational Union of Mineworkers' xecutive when only four members oted against militant Yorkshire roposals to reject the board's plan

for incentive bonuses. Union negotiators are to meet the board next Tuesday to seek a productivity scheme based on nationally measured overall output a manshift, giving all the union's 260,000 members the same level of bonus. The coal board has always said it is impossible to negotiate such a

Same bonus for all demanded

y Paul Routledge

"I am not calling it a victory for the left or the right, but I honestly think this is a victory for the working miner". he said. In spite of Mr Scargill's political diffidence, the executive work represents a further work of the said. abour Editor Miners' leaders yesterday amg erratically left and re-acted the National Coal Board roductivity scheme designed o meet the country's fuel needs inking higher pay to higher Moderate coalfield leaders

ere humiliated at a meeting if the National Union of Miueorkers' executive, when only our votes were cast against a militant Yorkshire proposal that he coal board's plans for incentive bonuses based on coal-lace effort should be rejected. Though Mr Joseph Gormley, the mineworkers' president, was later at pains to deny that the decision would bave any impact ao Labour's electoral chances. the miners' sudden shift hack to militancy will not go un-mitted among Opposition poli-

doing.

Union negotiators will meet
the coal board next Tuesday for alks on a wholly different kind of productivity scheme. It would be based on nationally neasured overall output a man-bift, and would give the same ash reward to all the union's 松1:000 member:

The coal board has consistmly argued that it is impos-ble to negotiate such a scheme, mich would not in any case movide sufficient incentive to tempes in the last three years anegotiate a deal of that kind, woured by the left, bave failed. It will come as little comfort the coal board that the York-ire miners prefaced the final faion of their resolution with in the National Coul Board ensure we meet the produc-

come of the executive meeting.

vote represents a further advance for left-wing opponents of an incentive scheme tied to the point of production, which the coal board says is the only practicable way of meeting the year's target of 120 million tons. On present trends, production will fall about five million tons short.

will fall ahout five million tons sbort.
Yesterday's fillip for the militants confirms the erosion of support for moderate members of the executive apparent at last week's special delegate conference of the union, where only one coalfield speaker supported the coal hoard scheme. Three months ago the political majorities were reversed. es were reversed

ties were reversed.

The miners' union executive decided last week to draw up a "shopping list" of possible amendments to the productivity agreement, and the meeting yesterday was to have heen the launching point for this renegotiation effort.

Mr Gormley said he did not think there would be any political repercussions after the vote, hut it bad put back the bargain-

hut it bad put back the bargaining process by three or four months. "It seems we are starting again from scratch, hut it may be the coal board will say it is impossible to negotiate a national scheme".

At the executive meeting Mr Gormley opened the bidding with a compromise rejection formula which threw out a scheme ration of their resolution with based out coal faces, pits or areas, but left the nnion's inspirmously issue a call to hemmelers to cooperate fully in negotiators a free hand "to try to negotiate" a national agreement based on overall output a manshift.

That was not tough enough

the president's formula because of industrial, rather than political, objections.

cal, objections.

Two further attempts by moderates to keep the union's options open failed to attract more than a bandful of votes. When Yorkshire's outright rejection of the scheme linked to a hard-line bargaining posture on a national agreement was put to the vote, only ment was put to the vote, only four members of the executive

improved

in August

Terms of trade improved by 3.1 per cent in August, after a 1.3 per cent rise in July and a rise of almost 1 per cent in June, according to figures released yesterday by the Department of Trade. This improvement is one of the fastest to have about elected in a phone of the fastest to

have taken olace in a three month period since estimates

For the first time this year the price of imports has falleo. The decline amounted to almost

1 per cent. This was largely attributable to a fall in the price

attributable to a fall in the price of fuels imported. Excluding fuels, the price of imports was stable in August.

It is understood that the effect of the participation agreements with oil producing countries on the price of fuels.

countries on the price of fuels bas not so far been included.

This will make the terms of trade significantly worse when

the appropriate adjustment is made and represents an impor-tant qualification to the better

The better terms of trade

should help the balance of payments. Each 1 per cent improvement is worth about £20m. It

is onclear if the participation agreements bave had any effect

on the published balance of payments figures so far.

The price of exports rose by 2.3 per cent, a slightly lower rate of increase than has become common in recent months, although faster than the 1.6 per cent rice in July.

Export volume rose last month by almost 2 per cent, but from a low level in July, and the trend bas been almost completely static since February.

Import volume fell sharply in August to the lowest level this year and, indeed, to lower than at any time in the last 12 months. This may be connected

with the weakness of domestic demand, although the dominant

factor in August is almost cer-tainly the lower fuel imports.

By Tim Congdon

have been made.

trend

were against.

They were: Mr Ken Toon of South Derbyshire and Mr Frank Smith of Leicestershire, both highly productive and traditionally moderate coalfields; Mr Les Story, secretary of the white-collar colliery officials and staff section of the union, and Mr Roy Ottey, of the Midlands craftsmen. lands craftsmen. The coal board last night

expressed surprise that the union bad rejected without further discussion "the scheme devised by us, which was designed to give more money to miners in return for more coal which the country badly needs". The board noted the miners' renewed commitment to the jointly agreed objective of 120 million rons of coal from

deep mines this year.

At a meeting with union leaders next week the board is expected to take an equally rough line, pointing to the fruitless negotiations of 1972 and this year, when talks on a national productivity scheme broke down.

The union moderates' only hope of getting a pit-based incentive scheme off the ground before Christmas would be for the present scheme to be put to a secret ballot, as should bave happened this week. But after yesterday's vote the scheme would go to the membership with a recommendation from the executive to reject it, and left-wing leaders are growing on targets which we bave in targets which we bave for the left-wingers, and it the executive to reject it, and the executive to reject it, and left-wing leaders are growing a number of abstentions. Some the Yorkshire miners, expression with the out coalfield leaders did not support jected by the rank and file.

to scrap rates by end of 1979

By John Young
Mrs Thatcher, Opposition spokesman on bousing and the environment, pledged yesterday that a Conservative government would abolish the present rating system over a five-year Parlia-

ment.

"Ratepayers' pockets bave heen stretched to breaking point this year," she said during a tour of three outer east London constituencies. "We have decided that this minority have decided that this minority." should no longer continue to shoulder an unfair hurden. Only one elector in three is a ratepayer. Any future local revenue should be based not on property, hut on the ability of

prople to pay.

"To save Mr Crosland further apoplexy, I can say this cannot be done by Christmas," she added. "But it will he done by Christmas 1979."

"The Tharcher repeated Con-

quer and to increase aid to the police and fire services. Rate-payers could therefore look forward to far more moderate demands next year. Transport House "bugging".

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Trade terms | Ford workers given 38% wages offer 3.1 per cent

recovering well from her operation for removal of a breast because of cancer.

By Raymond Perman Labour Staff

In a move that is bound to reopen the political controversy over the social contract, Ford last night offered its 53,000 workers 38 per cent pay rises in exchange for two years of industrial peace.

militant members. Mr Moss Evans, leader of the Ford union negotiators, said that there were some aspects of the offer which the unions bad asked the company to improve. In particular they were nahappy that the press shop claim had not been met in full and they had doubts about a two-year deal. He thought the offer was within the social contract. Whatever moneys we are ask- statement yesterday: ing for are completely consistent. As manufacturers our contribution with improvements in efficiency

The development is bound to lead to strong pressures in other parts of the motor industry for immediate increases, particularly among the 26,000 Vauxhall workers, who lag behind highly paid Midlands car factories.

President Ford visiting his wife, Betty, in a hospital near Washington. The President said yesterday that his wife was

The offer would mean immediate increases of 23.7 per immediate increases of 23.7 per cent, with a further 14.9 per cent in two stages, in October next year and April, 1976. In total, it would add £63,300,000 to the company's wage bill. Ford workers received their last increase last April, when a one-year Phase Three agreement was signed, which the company now wants to scrap seven months early.

One of the ohligations laid

One of the ohligations laid on nnion negotiators by the social contract is not to seek to reopen 12-month agreements before they expire. The offer. therefore, poses a dilemma to the unions. If they take up Ford's package they will provide potent ammunition for opponents of the Labour Party. If they refuse it or seek to delay a decision until after the general election, they face renewed trouble from their own

that the company wants from us."

st is almost cer-er fuel imports.

Any settlement at Ford will bave to satisfy the 1,800 press sbop workers at Dagenham and

Gunman kills girl and two men in office strike brought car production to a halt and caused the lay-off of 28,000 men. They have threat-ened tu resume their strike on Monday unless their claim for time and a third fur working three eight-hour shifts is met. By Trevor Fishlock A noman and two men were

shot dead yesterday when a man with a gun went berserk in the social security office in Torquay, As police surrounded the boilding the gunman killed himself.

The shootings happened on the first floor at Roebick House, a nete six-storey budding in Abbey Road, in the heart uf Ford is offering them immediate increases of £11.16 a week, compared with £8 for day workers doing similar jobs. Over two years they would get £18.55, against £14 for day shift meu.

Police were summoned by a telephone caller who said:
"There's a man going mad and shooting wild". The area was sealed off and a unmber of police mark men and several The present basic rate for the lowest-paid Ford worker is £38.20 for a 40-hour week. This would go up to £45.40 immediately, to £48.10 in October next don handlers were called in. Using londhailers, the police year and to f50.80 iu April ordered people in the offices tu

Skilled men now earning a basic £45 would have a new basic of £54.40, rising to £57.90 next year and £61.40 in 1976. barricade their duors and take cover under desks and tables. The guntan was apparently known to some of the staff in The payments include preparation and clean-up money worth the social security office. Last 53.60 a week, originally claimed by Halewood strikers. It is now to be extended to all wotkers. The company is offering only time and a quarter for the three

night he was identified as Mr Michael Bruwn, aged 31, of Chellow Dene, Tor Church Road, Torquay, Mr Brown, a diminuntive, partly disabled and unemployed man, had moved to Torquay from Inspirit, the was Tornuay from Ipsivich, He was The settlement will also have

to placate craftsmen, who have heen demaoding extra money to restore their differentials over unskilled workers. About 300 skilled workers walked our unmarried.

A police spokesman said the gunman, carrying a shotgun under his cost, walked to the first floor of the building and asked a desk clerk in the general office for directions.

"He went through into an open plao office where about six people were working. He at Dagenham yesterday and there has been a protest waik-out at Halewood. Patt of their demand is increased representa-tion on the negotiating hody for six people were working. He pulled out the gun and shot a male clerical afficer through the heart." the craft unions, to end the domination by the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Ford company said in a Ahbot, Devon. He was the father of a baby

As manufacturers our contribution to the economy is to ad dto the oution's wealth by maintaining production. That requires us to deal realistically with problems and to avoid where possible confrontations. This we seek to do in a socially responsible way. It is not appropriate for us to interpret the social contract for unions, but on our understanding of it nothing in our offer to our employees is contrary to either our own social responsibility as emaged six weeks. Mr Leggo normally worked in the Social Security office in Newton

Abbot, Devon, but was duing relief work at Torquay.

After shooting Mr Leggn, the police said, the gunman went upstairs and cotered the office of Mr Reginald Watkins, aged 40, an executive officer, of Cntwood Clean Liverment Torquity. own social responsibility as em-ployers, or to the spirit of the agreement between the trade unions and the Government. wold Close, Livermead, Torquay. At point blank range, he shot him dead.

As the gunman malked down-stairs he met a Miss Sally Yeo, aged 26, of Barnksome Cinse. Torquay. He fired and she fell delice dying.

Then, police said, the gunman returned to the general uffice. Staff in the building heard bim shini : "The sorry, I coult go on any longer." Then he shot himself, Police found eight spent carridges in the offices.

The woman who passed the alarm after running trom the hailding in a public telephane box, told the police: "There is a man going mail and shnoting felld. Some people have been shit." She then went back into the building to see if she could the building to see if she could "As I wem up the stairs the

man who was yunggish and small, confrunted me still carrying his shorgun. I didn't say anything to him and he didn't say anything to me, and I ran Police said that the three

victims scere all employed by the Department of Employment and had been seconded to the employment services agency, which finds people jobs.

The slintgint used was a five shut repeater with a savnoil sinck to reduce its length. Pulice said that Mr Brown apparently visited the social security office about six weeks ago to ask if he could have a jub working in that office. But he was rold there was nu vacancy fur him. Ten munths ago a gunman

shot dead three peuple in a the heart."

Torquay casino soon after he
The gunman's first vicin had murdered a policeman in was Mr John Leggn, aged 25, the street. Martin Fenton, a uf Kingskerwell Ruad, Newton Inches Turquay businessman, is now serving a life sentence for ınurder.

Factory shooting: A man was shot dead yesterday in an inci-dent at a factory believed to have involved an ex-employee. After the shooting at Metal Craft, Northampton, the building was sealed off and staff were interviewed by police.

Police identified the dead man as Mr Richard Tipping, tworks

manager of the Metal Craft factory, who lived at Whitefield Road, New Duston.

Mr Heath unveils his national unity plan

Political Editor Mr Heath yesterday went into ather more detail about the government of national unity that be proposes to lead the united Kingdom through the United Kingdom through the gave crisis that all parties agree now threatens. He said he would develop the National Economic Development Council with a televised forum armed gree now threatens. He said he would develop the National Economic Development Council time a televised forum, armed with information which is now secret, to seek "open and free agreements upon the facts" and to propose publicly the mecassary course of action.

"Under questioning at his scornfully. Indeed, Mr Wilson showed relish in exploiting Mr Heath's carefully prepared the statement as an admission that Mr Heath finds himself sbort to go round recruiting front benchers and lieutenants of ability wherever he thinks they may be found. Mr Wilson declared himself in favour of declared himself in favour of declared himself in exploiting Mr Heath's carefully. Indeed, Mr Wilson showed relish in exploiting Mr Heath's carefully prepared to find the proposed proposed in the proposed propose Under questioning at his tampaign conference at Conservative Central Office, he added that he would he ready at Prime Minister to bring in

scepticism of Conservatives here and there who see his proposals as the embyro of a corporate state.

Within the bour of Mr Heath's evolution of bis ideas, Mr Wilson dismissed them scornfully. Indeed, Mr Wilson strong government and showed again, as he has shown throughout the campaign, confidence in the team he runs in Cabinet.

streative Central Office, and the stand do were accepted any condition that he should stand down as Conservative leader to create the right conditions.

Nobody who has ever heard Mr Heath discuss the 21 months of exchanges be had with the confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress could doubt that he is building on his experience as Prime Minister herween 1972 and 1974. He is profoundly conditioned that he then established a workable rapport with the leaders of management and men that can be developed in the mational interest; and it is clear that he does not understand the

Tory pledge

Mrs Thatcher repeated Con-servative promises to transfer education costs to the Exche-

Italy's Cabinet collapses at worst possible time From Peter Nichols final blow was provided by an

Rome, Oct 3

The Italian Cabinet met briefly tonight for the formality of approving its own resigna-tion. Signor Mariano Rumor then drove to the Quirinale Palace to offer his resignation to President Leone, a journey he personally has made on five earlier occasions with the same purpose.

President Leone asked him to stay in office for the conduct of ordinary husiness and will begin his consultations with political leaders on Monday.

The statement from the palace pointed out that be wanted to give the various parties time to make their decisions, an indication in itself that the search for a new government part and page 1999. ment may not be easy-

The outgoing Government was formed in mid-March and would have fallen in June if the President bad not refused to ommitment to the idea of actional unity it is necessary to emember that be is not only conscience; Labour moderates; Once again internal quarrelDiary, page 16 ling was the cause of a coahimised on page 4, col 5 Leading article, letters, page 17 tion's demise. This time the

attack from the Social Demo-crats directed ar the Socialists The Government was certainly faltering but that does not alter the fact that its fall marks one of the most inopportune departures by any of Italy's numerous coalitions

The sudden tempest which finally destroyed this frail administration now leaves President Leone with a new test of his powers of constructive mediations. ation. It is an unenviable duty for two reasons. First, he bas himself just re-

First, he bas himself just returned from Washington where he had put in a plea for greater respect for Italy ahroad
Second, the real motive behind the Government's collapse will almost certainly not emerge. Public opinion will be left with little reliable guidance aboot why, in the midst of serious economic problems. The ous economic problems, the country should be looking for its thirty-seventh administration since the fall of Fascison.

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Major tremor kills 32 people in Peru

Lima, Oct 3.—At least 32 people were killed in a major earthquake which bit Lima and the surrounding areas, causing heavy damage. Another two people died from beart attacks in the city and bundreds more were treated for shock.

Buildings shook and cracked, and large chunks of masonry and broken glass fell into the streets during the morning rush bour. The tremor lasted 70 secoods .-- Reuter.

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Poll in Scotland shows further swing to SNP

A nationalist breakthrough in next week's general election how seems a distinct possibility. After the first week of the election campaign, popular sup-port for the Scottish National Party is running at 28 per cent. The finding is contained in a special survey fur The Scotsman by Opinion Research Centre.

The SNP, which nearly doobled its vote in the Fehruary election, nuw seems poised to make further inroads ou the Scottish constituencies of the Conservative and Labour parties. Indeed, the SNP (together with the Liberals) now appears to be replacing the appears to be replacing the Conservatives as the alternative to Labour in Scotland.

At the beginning of the cam-paign, popular support for the Continued on page 6, col 4

Vorster Government 'to withdraw from South-West Africa within a year' From Our Correspondent

Johannesburg, Oct 3

Some business and commercial sources in Johanneshurg claim that South Africa is preparing to get out of South-West Africa in a burry. There were only about 50,000 economically active whites in the whole territory.

The events in Portuguese tertitories and the mounting toll
of men killed in Rhodesia—two
policemen died in a landmine
hlast announced yesterday—
are forcing South Africa to think
in terms of a strategic withdrawal to its own frontiers.

South-West Africa, a mandate which South Africa bas
fought bitterly to retain both in
the World Court in The Hague
and the United Nations, is now
becoming to hot to hold,
businessmen claim.

Business sources in Johannes The events in Portuguese ter-

Business sources in Johannes

firm has withdrawn all its investment from the territory in the last two weeks. I under-

tion in Ovamboland, an area which has been isolated from outside inspection, tends to con-firm thinking that South Africa is preparing a new deal for the

A conciliatory offer by the Sonth African Government to the South-West African Peoples' Organization (Swapo) to cam-paign in a "free election" in the Ovambo bomeland next year has been rejected.

Swapo's general secretary, Mr
A. Johannes, said in Windhoek
that "when the time arrived"
the movement would call on ing to improve."

hurg are anticipating a with-drawal within 12 months. A West Africa election. leading London-hased insurance
Last August Swapo boycotted Last August Swapo boycotted Ovamboland's first general elec-tion with the result that less than 3 per cent of voters turned

The decision by South African ment of chiefs was returned to Covernment to bold a new election in Chambeled a new The offer of a free election comes after a decision by the white Nationalist Party io South-West Africa last week

that whites should hold discus-

sion: on the political future of Mr Vorster, the Prime Mini-ster, said: "It is my considera-

tion that relations hetween the various population groups in various population groups in 13 and Barbados from February South-West Africa are continu- 18 to February 20 before going

the territory with other racial The Queen and Duke

Edinburgh are to visit Bermuda from February 16 to February

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the prosecution offered no evidence against a man accused of raping her.

William John Murray, aged 25, of Franks Lane, Cambridge, had pleaded nor guilty to the offence. The judge entered a verdict of nor guilty and Mr Murray was discharged.

ALL THOSE BUSINESSMEN

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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloud ; f, fair ; r,

Transport House, investigator claims

Telephones in Transport House, the Lahour Party headquarters in London, were tapped for long periods in 1972, and the huilding could still he bugged, it was claimed in London yester-

HOME NEWS.

lay. The claim was made by Mr Ralph Matthews, a director of Management Investigation Serwanagement investigation services, who said he had discovered the bugging by accident while carrying out routine surveillance of a huilding near by.

After bearing several telephone conversations from Transport House he had told the Labour Party; but the matter seems to have been reated lightly hy it.

Mr Percy Clark, party press officer, said yesterday that the police had not been called in and there would he no inquiry. He added: "I am not saying that we do not believe it I still think it is more likely that it would he the transport workers who would be bugged."

Mr Matthews, aged 55, who was a security adviser to the governor of Cyprus during the Eoka tronbles in 1956 and a counter-intelligence officer in the Ministry of Defence during the war, made his claim at a conference on insurance and business risks, organized by tha Financial Times. He said he was security adviser to ICI in Millhank at the time and had been checking whether their offices had been bugged. While working in a van parked in Smith Square he had picked up relays from telephones in

Transport House. It was possible that the calls had actually heen emanating from the Transport and General Transport House, Mr Matthews

After addressing the con-ference yesterday he said that on ooe occasion be had been Square when be passed a van with three aerials on the roof, one of them a small directional

As I walked past I peeped inside and to my surprise saw a man sitting in the hack with headphones on, looking at me. The man signalled the van's driver and they drove off, just hrushing a car, which is the re-action of someone doing some-thing at which be does not wish to he caught. I gave chase in

my car but lost it". Mr Matthews said he had picked up foor transmissions over several weeks and had then



Mr Matthews: Overheard calls

off had coincided with anxiety in the Labour Party about the leak of a speech by Mr Wilson. Some months later, Mr Matthews said, he had picked up further transmissions and on one occasion he had seen a man standing outside Transport House, with an earpiece which was quite clearly part of a bug-ging device and not a normal hearing aid.

Mr Matthews said the conversations he had overheard in-cluded references to a visit by a party member to Hull, and a speech about to be made by a member. There were certainly no state secrets; in fact, there was nothing exciting about the conversations, which were administrative in nature.

"I must add that it was not

my intention or aim actually to listen in to them; I just over-heard parts of them in the course of other work". Mr Matthews said.

"I am not astonished by the way the Labour Party reacted: they may bave reacted properly. I do not know what they did or what their resources are, but the point is that mos companies go silent when this happens. So it is quite feasible

that something was done."
Scotland Yard said yesterday
it knew nothing of the alleged No sleep lost: Mr Ronald Hav ward, general secretary of the Labour Party, said be was not losing any sleep over the matter the Press Association reports

Mr Matthews was welcome to come and see bim if be wished. "This is London, this is Britain, and Transport House is well known", Mr Hayward said. "We don't have Water-gate politics in Britain."

Extra 12p on

21b bag of

By Hugh Clayton

with a subsidy.

ment about sugar.

Twins die in fire

Neil and Somme Misra, twin hrothers, aged ooe, died when fire broke out at their bome at Northfield, Birmingham, yester-

sugar soon

Wholesale prices of refined sugar will rise by up to £29 a ton next week as companies adjust to new EEC rates. The increases will lead in a few washe to an erits the to 23n

for a 21b bag in shops unless the Government absorbs them

The case is complicated by the arrival of sugar from Guyana which the Government-agreed last month to buy at more than the EEC price.

As officials at the Ministry

of Agriculture, Fisheries and

Telephones bugged at Free collective bargaining system condemned

By Paul Rootledge
Labour Editor
Sir Leonard Neal, former
chairman of the Commission on
Industrial Relations, last night
predicted that the law will again eventually exercise a profound influence on industrial relations and collective bargain-

ing. In a challenge to many of the Labour Government's assump-tions about the virtues of free collective bargaining unfertered by statutory incomes policies or legal intervention, Sir Leonard derided the social contract as a fantasy. Making the presidential address to the Association of

address to the Association of Supervisory and Executive Engineers, he said:
Notwithstanding the clamour of critics within and outside the trade union movement, I expect that the law will again eventually exercise a profound influence on industrial relations and on the system of collective bargaining. It seems to me quite mistaken to argue that industrial relations is the one area of activity that the one area or activity that, malike the monarchy, the church, the courts, entertainment, education, the arts and every other conceivable social activity one can think of, is uniquely outside the law.

It is my belief that when the

It is my belief that when the account of our times comes to be written the historians will show that the greatest tragedy of the last election lay in the opportunity it gave to set back the processes of industrial reform, in the way that has now been achieved.

The minority Labour Government elected in February abolished the Industrial Relations

Damages of

for maimed

Private Patrick Murphy

Scottish soldier who was se-riously injured by a mine in Northern Ireland in 1972, was

awarded £74,000 damages at Belfast Recorder's Court yes-

terday. It is the highest award ever made to a member

of the security forces wounded

in the province.

The explosion blinded and

maimed Private Murphy, aged 26, who was on his third tour of duty in Ulster with the 1st

Private Murphy, who lives in

Glasgow, was on patrol io Riverdale Park Sonth, in the Roman Catholic Andersonstown housing estate, on November 23, when an FRA man detonated a mine near him

Battalion The King's

Border Regiment.

£74,000

soldier

From Robert Fisk

Many unions in industries and services competed with one another with more assiduity than they used to improve the

hers. Employees' interests could not best be served by permitting unions to squabble over the right to be recognized; the disputes relating to recognition and to the size and identity of bargaining units in industry ought to be brought back into the field of public relations.

Sir Leonard attacked the "sedulously fostered belief" that the Industrial Relations Act had heen irrelevant and a failure. "Reform, in a free society, is

dependent on changing attitudes, and attitudes do not alter fundamentally overnight", Sir Leonard said. "The sort of reform we were seeking was to move carefully towards a more orderly way of arranging our affairs and by demonstrating the advantages and efficacy of third party intervention in the

tion in judicial procedure intro-duced by the National Indus-trial Relations Court. Sir-Leonard continued: It has yet to be seen whether aggrieved employees will be as

Act, 1971 and with it the commission of which Sir Leonard had been chairman.

He argued last night that British industrial relations suffered from a basic, defect. Many unions in industries and

and its Institutions was increasing rapidly as the months went by— and to a large extent the boycott itself became as much a part of the TUC's dream world as the current factory of the so-called

social contract.
The CIR handled many cases involving unregistered trade unions, all of whom began cooperating furtively and ended openly and

Turning to what he called the failure of collective bargaining. Sir Leonard said:

One of the more successful myths of industrial relations that has been carefully nurtured over the years is the childlike faith that is manifest in the advantages of so-called free voluntary collective It is doohtful, to pot it at its

mildest, whether free collective bargaining has diminished conflict in industry; it has not, of itself, in industry; it has not, of lister, produced any general gain in real wages over that which has been secured by rising productivity; it has contributed nothing to the problem of the low-paid, and in recent years it has almost certainly been a significant factor in undermining the confounce of policies of full employment.

There was no convincing evident

There was no convincing evidence that a free and completely unregulated system would in the long term produce the right blend of benefits for the entire

rional powers describes a very real danger that operates eventually m the detriment of the comm a whole. The irony of the last two years is that, in terms of total public welfare, the attempt by a Conservative Government to intro-duce some regulation seems to

have more relevance than laisser faire socialism.

We live in a wonderland world when the Conservatives pursue policies that interfere with market forces and an arowedly socialist trade union movement extols the edvantages of the freedom of the

Sir Leonard also attacked the argument that conflict was necessary to remedy an intolerideas and new orders to develop from a clash of interests and

Working people would accept leadership that was firm but fair hut would exploit weakness seen so frequently in recent militancy based on the confinu-ing weakness of those who should have displayed firmness

and in the unions: " For workpeople, this retreat has had only one lesson, that militancy pays. That it might appear to pay only in the short term and that in the long tarm it would be self-defeating are arguments that the worker finds, in practice, wholly unconvincing."

Judge speaks Left wing may picket of 'gin **National Front rally** and knickers International Marxists have a

By Michael Horsnell

was threateoed yesterday when the International Marxist Group promised a "counter-mobiliza-non" against a National Front

meeting. Left-wing demonstrations anrounced that they would picket a National Front election meet-ing in the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square. The marxist said other left-wing organizations bave heen invited to a rally in

the National Front meeting. Police have made no representations to the Home Office bout a ban but, a large number

will he on duty.

Mr Peter Cadogao, general secretary of the South Place Ethical Society, which owns the Conway Hall, said last night that the hall was not let to any meeting.

their use.
The Pharmaceutical Society

rejected the results "of this

rather distasteful exercise". . A spokesman said that it was not clear wbether the federation had established beyond doubt

wbether the assistant involved

Family tokens: Family planning

tokens are advocated by Dr Malcolm Potts, chairman of the

was a pharmacist.

A repetition of the hattle of meeting themselves here next mouth. I have no objection to student died and 39 police officers were injured last June, bad a warning that they must restrict convey Hell?"

respect Conway Hall."
Mr Dave Bailey, a national organizer of the IMG, called on Mr Cadogan to ban the National Front from the ball. He said: We have no intention of initiating any move which could be construed to be violent but we cannot give any guarantees about what the National Front or police may decide to do."
Mr Martin Webster,

National Front's national activities organizer, said: "If this had been bappeniog to the Labour or Conservanve or Liberal parties the organizers of the rally would be arrested. bnt because it is the National Front it is kept quiet by the authorities. They conspired with these extremists to deny the National Front their demo-

cratic rights. Queen's award for officer in

hijack aircraft Mr William McCracken, first officer in the British airliner involved in the "whisky hijacking" in Amsterdam early this year, has been honoured by the Queen. He receives the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Mr McCracken, semor engineer officer of British Airways VC 10 fleet, supervised the escape down chutes of more than 100 people when a hi-jacked Super VC 10 landed at Schipbol airport on March 3.

Two Arah hijackers had planted explosives in the air-craft and sprinkled dury-free whisky about before sexting fire

The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct goes to two policemen who arrested a woman who produced a shorgun in a West London court in February, 1973. They are Con-stable David Kerr, and Det Inspector Brian Riley.

The Queen's Gallantry Medal The Queen's Gallantry Medal goes to Constable John McNicholl, of Dundee, Sergeant Alan Wordsworth, of the Metropolitan Police, Constable Thomas Hawthorne, Reserve Constable John McAllister and Sergeant John Magowan, all of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Inquiry into rating's death

Detectives are to fly to Malta today to investigate the death of a rating on the aircraft carrier Ark Royal. Barry Pepperdine, aged 23, single, of Beckenham, Kent, died in hospital at Gosport, Hampshire, yesterday from a head injury. The Ark Royal was on its way down the Channel to Malta when ha was injured. A poss mortem examination by Dr Peter Fullar, a Home Offica pathologist, showed the cause pathologist, showed the cause of death was "not natural".

Mr Justice Faulks, who is 66, speaking of divorce in the

amily Division of the High Court yesterday, said: "All you have to do is fill your wife with gin, give ber a complacent lodger and file your petitiou next day." He added: "Or a busband might just say be found it intolerable to live with his wife because she wears pink knickers or nothing at all."

Conmivance and collusion havng gone under the new divorce laws, that was all one bad to do to get a divorce nowadays.

In the case hefore him in which a husband cited his brother, the judge at first refused to graot a decree to either the busband, Mr Robert George Dodds, or his sister in law, Mrs Jane Margaret Dodds.

The reason, he said, was that they had failed to use the vital but "idiotic" phrase that they found it intolerable to live with their marriage partners. Later he relented and allowed the couple to go back into the witness-box to say they found their marriages "intolerable".

He then granted a decree misi to Mr Dodds, of Wentworth Drive Bedford, because of adultery by his wife. Valerie, with brother, Anthony John Dodds, who are now living In King Edward Road, Bedford, and plan to marry. He also granted a decree to Mrs Jane Margaret Dodds because of her husband's adultery with Mrs Valerie Dodds.

Publicity threat made rape case woman emigrate

Rather than face the publicity arising from ber evidence in a case of alleged rape, a woman aged 20 left Britain and went to the United States, it was stated at Norwich Crown Court yesterday. She wrote to ber parents:

Try and understand. I just can't stand waiting for the trial and knowing when it does bappen it will be printed in every newspaper, and I can't take it."

The lettar was read out by Mr Justice Thesiger. Because she was not available at the court, the prosecunou offered no evidence against a man accused of

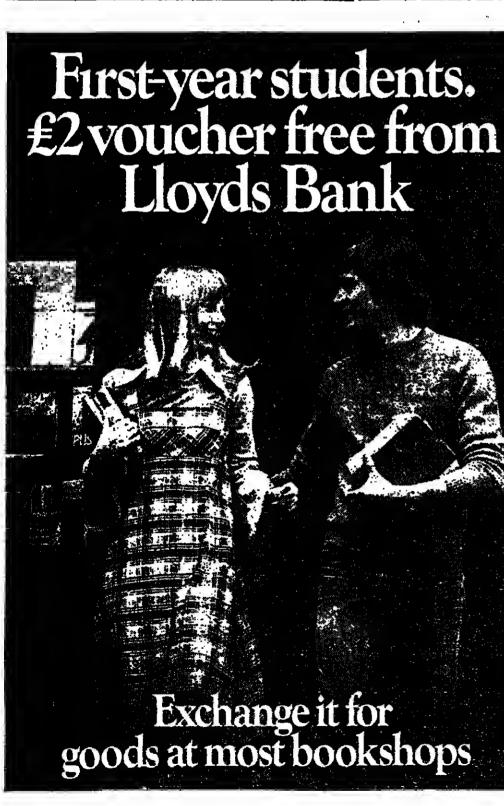
Watergate lecturer

Professor Archibald Cox, the former Watergate special prosecutor, who was dismissed by Mr Nixon, arrived in Cambridge yesterday. He will lecture oo. American history at the univer sity during the next academic

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High water: London Bridge, 4.3 am, 7.3m (23.8ft); 4.19 pm, 7.3m (24.1ft). Avonmouth, 9.38 am, 13.0m (42.8ft); 9.56 pm, 12.9m (42.3ft). Dover, 1.11 am, 6.5m (21.2ft); 1.26 pm, 6.6m (21.6ft). Hull, 8.23 am, 7.3m (24.0ft); 8.46 pm, 7.1m (23.3ft). Liverpool, 1.18 am, 8.7m (28.7ft); 1.36 pm, 8.6m (28.2ft).

A depression will more slowly S over the North Sea, with an associated trough moving SW over the British Isles. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: Loudon, SE England, East England, Midlands : Mostly cloudy with some outbreaks of rain ; wind N or NW, fresh to strong, increas-ing to gale in exposed places; max temp 12°C (54°F). Channel Islands, SW England, S

Wales: Bright intervals at first, becoming mostly cloudy with rain to places; wind N m NW, fresh; max temp 12°C (54°F). N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Rather cloudy with rain io places; wood N, fresh to strong,

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Chemists deny 'putting public at risk' claim Drugs are being sold in of certain toedicines and drugs chemist shops without the saper- across the counter." Another survey showed that

vision of a qualified pharmacist, thus putting the public at risk, it is claimed today. The National Federation of Consumer Groups

Another survey showed that nearly all of 700 people ques-tioned hought their "home" medicines from chemists and said it had been in touch with the health department about a serious lack of control".

In reply, chemists said that although a pharmacist might not personally serve a customer it did not mean he was unaware of what was going on. "The important thing is that the pharmacist is there to intervene if in the exercise of professional if, in the exercise of professional

The federation said that in ber, and only one sale was

"In every other instance

responsibility, he or she feels that this should he done", a spokesman for the Pharma-

At no time was any advice volunteered on the use of the medicine, the federation said. "The general public is at grave risk due to the unrestricted sale

there was no recourse to the qualified pharmacist, and in fact there was no difference hetween these purchases and any other.

Food met representatives of Commonwealth cane growers, Mr Peart, the minister, said under intensive questioning that he could not make any stateceutical Society said. 55 visits only one assistant called in a pharmacist to help The retail price of milk will rise by 1p a pint to 5p next week because of the EEC award. refused because the pharma-cist was at hunch. A further to as well as the full increases on hutter and cheese will be absorbed by a subsidy.

Pregnancy Advisory Service, in the medical journal, Pulse, today. Under the scheme meo or women visiting their doctor for advice about contraception would receive a book of tokens.
If a woman wished to take the contraceptive pill and the doctor thought it reasonable he would sign a form in the book which would be a prescription for a set time. A man could take the book, when signed, to a barber's shop for a packet of coodoms. A woman could get the pill or an intrauterine device. A couple could take a whole book to a hospital and get a vasectomy or sterilization.

Weather forecast and recordings

of rain, especially in E, but also sunny intervals.
Sea passages : S North Sea : Wiod N backing W, strong, perhaps gale; sea rough or very rough.

Strait of Dovar, English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind N, strong or gale; sea

Yesterday

Girl on bomb murder charges 'said she did not ike it when children in coach were killed'

included of killing 12 people in the M62 coach explosion, was leged at Wakefield Crown aurt, West Yorkshire, yestering to bave said to a policean: "I did not like it when the scoch. That should not say been a warniog. In bodion they been a warniog. In bodion they get shorter and porter and I do not go along ith that."

Mr John Cobb. QC. for the prescution, said that Miss lard was asked what part she layed in the explosioo and she are in Explosioo when any in Sbepherd's Bush, Longing in Sbepherd's Bush and Saladia in Sa judith Theresa Ward, aged acts of terrorism. That is the told how she was given the task

She had described bow she in the bomb in the coach boot in the coach boot id then went off with MrrReilly. She had said she ought a newspaper the next and had said: "When I said the details I felt as sick apig. I did not intend cople to be killed. As soon s I realized wbat I had done s I realized word I wanted our of the said that on August 26, 1973, a police officer had decided I wanted out of the Mr Cobb said that Miss Ward, hose mother, was English and ather Irisb, played an import-nt part in IRA terrorist operaions. She pleaded not guilty n 12 counts of morder and denies causing three

Sprict security was in force around the court building for the start of the trial. Mr Cobb said: "There can be no more gave indictment on any buman being than multiple murder and

There was no doubt, counsel continued, that the Euston station bombing on September 10, 1973, was an attack inspired

26. 1973, a police officer had seen Miss Ward sleeping on the station complex. She gave ber address as Oaklands Park, Dubsourcess as Carlands Park, Duo-lin, and inside her rucksack were a number of paper cuttings sympathetic to the IRA cause. She denied that she wes a member of the IRA Provisional Wing, although she said she bad occasionally carried out assignments and was on ber way to Kilburn. The police helped ber to go to a Department of Health and Social Security reception centre.
Council said Miss Ward bad

olice patrois
reconnoitring Euston
with a view to carrying out a
terrorist bombing raid. She had
said that the day before the
bombing she had carried a
e parcel, wbich she believed to
ol be a bomb, from a bouse in
ter Cricklewood to another bouse
ach in Kilburn.

Miss Ward and another
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They approached the policeman. Miss Ward swore at him and said: "Was the homb any good? If the IRA had done it it would have been a bigger and better bang." Miss Ward was later searched by police and an IRA sweepstaka ticket aod a list of names and addresses were found.

conceive the whole idea but pro-vided the useful service of supplying intelligence and actually carried the bomb to Manchester. But for a circum-Manchester. But for a circumstance beyond ber control she would probably bave planted the bomb on the bus berself.

"It is not the case for the Crown that she placed the bomb, but that she carried it."

Mr Cobb said: "A bome-made bomb, 20 ar 25th maishs bad

bomb, 20 to 25lb weight, bad been placed concealed in a piece of luggage in the boot of the bus as it stayed in Chorlton Street bus depot, Manchester."

Miss Ward was familiar with

They approached the policeman. Miss Ward swore at him and said: "Was the bomb any good? If the IRA had done it it would have been a bigger and better bang." Miss Ward was later searched by police and an IRA sweepstaka ticket and a list of names and addresses were found.

Counsel said Miss Ward ling children. I just want out." Mr Cobb said that in a statement in ber own handwrining Miss Ward had described how she bad met Mr O'Reilly and played a very important part in the M62 coach bomb explosion. "It is the case for the Crown that not only did she probably conceive the whole idea but provided the useful service of supplying intelligence and exactly where the bus was. The station. I was shaking like a leaf. I cannot remember exacily where the bus was. The boot was open and I looked in and saw a few Army bags. I put the bag in and pushed it near to the back and then legged it." She and Mr O'Reilly then went home.

went bome.

Mr Cobb said that the police knew that when the bomb was put in the coach boot Miss Ward was in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. In another state-ment she bad said Mr O'Reilly The trial continues today.

A police dog on guard at Wakefield, where the M62 coach murder

Townspeople facing increasing noise

Dr S. B. Reed, assistant scientific adviser to the Greater Lordon Conneil, and Mr G. M. Vulenn of the greater and Noise annoyance was determined from the control of the co Vulcan, of the environmental group, also said that the number of homes exposed to levels of more train 70 decibels would rise to 14 million, an increase of 64 per cent over 1970. They were addressing the Association were addressing the Association they were very active in conor Public Health Inspectors' trolling vehicle noise by proseconference at Palgnton, Devan.

The main cause of road Iralfic noise was diesel engined ing horns after 11.30 pm.

vehicles, they said. The banning Within six years half of British's town dwellers will be living with a 65 decibel level of noise, tren experts said yesterdey. Good, quiet conditions are in the 35 to 50 decibel range.

Dr S B Bered assistant scientials were the chief source of

Orchestras heed protest over lack of new works

By Kenneth Gosling

symphonic works by living British composers are to be considered by the four Lou-don orchestras for inclusion in don orchestras for inclusion in future programmes as a result of a printed by Mr Francis Routh, artistic director of the Redeaftle Concerts of British Music, almai "lack of under-standing and advocacy of new work on the part of chief con-

Mr Routh submitted a list of norks written in the last 20 years by composers like William Alwan. Alan Ransaharue and Peter Recine Fricker to the director of the Smith Bank content of the Smith Bank content balls.

tt has discussed at a meeting range of work hof the London Orchestrad Con-poler colleagues.

cert Board and the general managers of the four orchestras to which the board allocates for which the board anothers fonds in association with the Arts Council and the Greater London Council. The foor are the London Philharmonic, the London Symphony, the New Philharmonia and the Royal Philharmonic. Philharmonic.

Most orchestras include what are regarded as "non-connect-cial" morks in their pro-gracames, but Mr Rooth finds that unsatisfactory. He say that unsatisfactory. He says a The orchestras, each with comparable public subsidy, vie with each other in offering, to the same public, near-idemical concerts. They show an apparent onawareness of the enorming range of work by their comparence of the continuous contents.

Shelter scorns slum clearance plans

By John Young Planning Reporter

An indictment of local authorities' record oo slum dearance is contained in a report published today by Shelter, the organization for the homeless. It accuses councils of lack of honesty in dealing with the residents of clearance areas, and of showing "coo-

few hours walking through he streets ond talking to the

Most local authorities are mised of being over-ambinous in unrealistic when drawing relearance plans. The report ys they have apparently made reference to their own bility to carry through such n smaller. more nanageable areas.

Residents of clearance areas are often "written off" so far a welfare agencies, educaional authorities and town ball saff are concerned, the report says. It is considered not worth attempting to keep such areas team, free of rubbish, rubble and rodents. Short-life houses are deemed unsuitable for maintenance and repair.

The report, which is based on research io eight large British titles, concedes that central oEQ, 45p).

government must be held responsible for some delays. The enforcement of bousing cost yardsticks and of fixedprice tendering, together with the shortage of building labour and materials, bave severely affected local authority bouse-building, and this has inevirably restricted the rehousing of people from clearance areas.

According to Shelter officials, of those whose lives are ampletely overshadowed by intertainty about the future and depression over their mesent living cooditions. Conditions in a clearance tea, it states, "would revolt and disgust anyooe who spent few hours walking through According to Shelter officials, completed only 296 oew houses in 1973.

"This staggering fact can only be explained by incompe-tence and lack of will on the part of the corporation", the

report says. Public sector bousebuilding. at an intolerably low level, must be speeded up, the report states. Meanwhile councils must attend dans within the specified to essential repairs to houses in second. Limited, achievable prorannes would have enabled areas the subject of compulsory purchase orders, and ensure regular refuse collection, better rodent control and the gun and bricking up of houses soon

after they bave been vacated. Informatioo offices should be set up in each large clearance set up in each large clearance area, and residents must be enabled to take an active and effective part in decision making. There should be discussions of proposed plans at a stage when alternatives can still be formulated.

The gateway to the North Sea oilfields is now open.



Life jail for man who killed cricketer

From Our Correspondent

A promising young county tricketer was murdared by a Mao who had been planning a killing for two years and said he waoted to do it again, it was stated at Bristol Crown Court yesterday.

Simon Kerr, aged 20, a Rhodesian, who had paid his fare to England to join Glou-testershire County Cricket Club, died after being stabbed 10 times at a party

Mr John Hall, QC, for the prosecution, said that Desmond Cartoll, aged 24, an engineer, who admitted murdering Mr Kerr, bad described the killing at "sheer ecstasy". Mr Cartoll, of North Road, St Andrews, Bristol, was jailed for life.

Medicine addict freed by Court of Appeal

A man's addiction to a proprietory medicine was diractly responsible for many of the crimes be bad committed, Lord Justice Scarman said in the Court of Appeal yesterday. He said Barry John Evans, aged 30, turned to the medicine, which cootained chlorodine and morphine, whenever life became a strain. He stole to get money to but the mixture.

to buy the mixture.
Mr Evans's addiction was not Mr Evans's addiction was not taken into account by the judge who jailed bim for 15 months at Bury St Edmunds Crown Court It set aside the sentence and substituted a nine-month suspended sentence and a two-year supervision order. Mr Evans, nnemployed and of no fixed address, bad pleaded guilty to theft, obtaining property by deception and being in breach of a suspended santence order.

Margarine losing price advantage over butter

Chaoges in wholesale prices
mean that all but the very
cheapest varieties of margarioe
will soon cost as much as the
lawest priced butter. The strong
frammericies advantage on which

will soon cost as much as the lowest priced butter. The strong it competitive advantage on which margarine has been traded is being eliminated by rising costs of vegetable oils.

At the same time the shop price of butter has been held down by subsidies. Van den Berghs and Jurgens, producers of Stork, Echo, Flora and Blue Band margarine, taid yesterday that it was raising wholesale prices for the second time in a month. This meaut that shopkeepers would be charged more than 2½ p a pound extra for the company's braods. But consumers would be protected from the full increase for the time beiog by a promotional campaign.

There will soon be little hard Stork margarine in shops for less than 10p or 11p for a half-pound packet, while the cheapest imported butter costs 10½ p. Soft Stork will cost more than 12p, while English butter is still being sold for 11p in some supernarkets. Of Van den Berghs's brands onty Echo, traditionally the cheapest, will retain a general price advanage over butter, at 5p in 10p. Processors of fruzen fish are still cutting prices spontaneously in an effort to reduce the fish

Hugh Clayton

"mountain" in cold stores. Marks and Spencer said yesterday it was cutting all frozen fish varieties by at least 2p a pound and Tesco is selling one brand of fish fingers at almost a third less than the cornal price.

Fighwaysers report that the best

rishmongers report that the best value in their stops today will be in herrings, sprais, coley, haddock and small plaice. Large plaice fillets cost well over 60p a pound and cod has risen again so that fillets often cost more than 50p a pound.

Pock prices are still forming.

a pound.

Pork prices are still forging ahead, lamb and chicken are increasing slightly, while cheaper cuts of beef and frozen turkey are marking time.

Roasting beef has the best look for a weekend joint, with topside at about 64p a pound, rib on the bone about 42p and respectable brisket up the bone still as low its 22p. Prices of some New Zealand and bome-killed lamb are very close.

Rebuilding is turning London into hostile place, professor says

Social Services Correspondent Tha break-up of traditional communities in London has made the capital e bostile and isolated plece to live in, Professor Peter Willmott, codirec-tor of the Institute of Community Studies, said yesterday. Vandalism and crime were becoming increasingly common on housing estates, where working-class neighbours strangers to each other.

The lack of community spirit Council of Social Service, by the destruction of communities by council redevelopment and complained about the unfriendliness of their neighbours.
"The social atmosphere is

wary, even hostile", be said.
"Most people are relatively isolated from each other." Social hostility was particu-larly marked on prewar couocil cstates, where established tenants complained about the kinds of people moving in Such estates were now taking more

low-income immigrant and "problem" families, whose

whose bargaining power for better accommodation was weak.

Couples who have brought up their family in one of the older estates say that they simply want to gat out, driveo by the childreo's rudaoess, the noisy parties, the litter of old mattresses and brokeo glass in the courtyards, and the smell of urioe on the stairs that makes them, as they put it, 'asbamed to invite our frieods bere'."

Housing and planning polihas been caused, be told the cies, the dispersal of industry, enoual meeting of the Loodon subsidies to owner-occupation and the decline of privately reoted property bad all contri-buted to the breaking up of by the decline of population.

Most people in inner-city areas cally, community spirit was now did not complain about the lack of a sense of community; they where the unskilled bad been forced out.

Prnfesor Willmott suggested that to revive community spirit in London, councils should implement their intellectual commitment to rehabilitating property instead of continuing in destroy estates in the name of redevelopmment. They should also give existing residents, including grown-up sons and daughters of tenants, the aption to be rehoused oear their old

Paris leads in cities' race, survey decides

the will to be a great city: Paris bas that will." Such is the conclusion of an extensive survey in the magazioe Built Environment, which examines the achievements of the two cities io housing, transport and commercial development and finds that Paris is decisively winning the race m be the capital of Europe.

the massive La Défense de-velopment, which will eventuelly provide 5.5 million sq ft of offices, 120,000 office jobs, four hotels and 7,500 flats. It may ruin the view of the Arc de Triomphe up the Champs-Elysées, but the Department of the Environment building in Marsham Street manages to ruin fine views of the Palace of Westminster without providing e comparable commercial bene-

fit.
"We could not conceive of a development on such e scale in e derelict aree of London", the survey states. "We bave the survey states. "We have neither the will nor the means to carry them out. Instead we heve e number of small developments, each one destroying its own neighbourbood without them adding up to much lo

The final decision not to go when public transport is about but, in the manner of Giscard to collapse, it says. In the mean-d'Estaing, decisively."

London saems to have lost in various places, causing se will to be a great city: immense local disruption and serving little useful purposa. In Paris, by contrast, the boule-vard periphérique has been completed, 22 miles long, with three or four lanes in each

> In Londoo e decision has yet to be reached on a new interoational conference centre, whereas the £50m Centre International de Paris has already opened. The quest for e site for Loodon's third airport bas led us from Stansted to Cublington to Maplin to nowbere. Instead of worrying about Brent geese, the French have realized that the new airport et Roissy en France will form the ceotre of octwork of transport and

> planned urban development. "The skill with which our sophisticated multi-tiered govfor oever deciding on anything may be said to have benefited terms", the survey points out.

"Indeed, perbeps London should drop out of the big city league. It could still be a civilized backwater, an artistic centre; the benefits of internetional-scale ports, airports, conference centres and free-ways are et least questionable. But if we ara to drop out let us ahead with London's motorway do so by choice—let us not box bas been taken at a time muddle into cooservetionism

Changes in subsidies to aid hill farmers

By Hugh Clayton Agricultural Correspondent

Changes in hill farm subsidies to increase cash flow were anoouoced yeterday hy Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture. They were immediately coodenined by the National Farmers' Union as "utterly in-adequate to deal with the cur-rect crisis".

Mr Peart said after meeting leaders of farmers' unions thet he intended to make the qualifying day for the hill cow subsidy January 1 insteed of various dates in June. The prescribed day for the beef cow subsidy would elso be brought forward to New Year's

Day.
"I believe that these measures will be of benefit to e large number of producers he said. Mr Peart added that he had emphasized the oead at the meeting of the EEC Council of Ministers oo Wedoesday for a new community heef regime to start at the begin-March.

Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National Farmers' Union, said later: "The drop in cartle prices this week has already wiped out the October rise in the slaughter premium. We accept the minister's undertaking to get better long-term support. Meanwhile our beef industry is left without any market support until next

of subsidy for tail sheep woold rise from £1.20 to £2.25 a head wheo the next payment fell due. The supplementary rate would rise from £1.75 to £3 The present subsidy was worth a total of more than £12m a year. The increases would raise its annual value to £21.5m.

Man'put poison in former wife's milk ' Edward James Elmer, aged

58, who was said to have put poison in his former wife's milk Crown Court yesterday to 15 mooths' imprisonment.

He was said to have stolen the poison from Poole General Hos-pital, Dorset, where he worked as e porter, end given it to bis divorced wife, Joan, aged 35, to frighten her over custody pro-ceedings for their daughter Elizabeth, aged four. Mr Elmer pleaded guilty to

two charges of maliciously caus ing poison, sodium azide, to be taken by his former wife

Bishop fined ...

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The Bisbop of Ely, the Rt Rev Edward Roberts, was fined £30 by magistrates at Windsor, Berkshire, yesterday, for care-less driving. His car was said to bave struck a woman on a pick an increase over e short pedestrian crossing in Windsor, period and extrapolate an

British farm needs differ from Nine, Mr Callaghan says

GENERAL ELECTION

In the light of Wednesday's meeting in Luxenibonrg of the Foreign Ministers and Agricultural Ministers of EEC. Mr Callagban, the Foreign Secre-tary, said yesterday: "I doubt if the Common Agricultural Policy will ever be the same again." At the Labour Party press

conference in London, Mr Callaghan, at bis blandest and most moderate, prescribed Bri-tish objectives in the comprebensive stocktaking of CAP thet bas now been agreed on. First, he said, there must be e system that costs less. Next it should give the farmer greater security should try to match production with consumption much more closely to avoid butter mountains and the like.

"A revised system", said Mr Callaghan, "should give Callaghan, should give reasonable prices to the con-sumer and enable us to take advantage of world production wben the opportunity arises. We shall also need to consider how far aids to agriculture should be met from national funds rather than Community budgets . . . the needs of the Nine countries are different, heosive stocktaking will be dif-

On cost, the United Kingdom Government would find a number of allies, hut on aid to the farming industry "we may find a different set of allies". The important thing was that everybody now agreed that the

of the European producer or consumer. "No one", be added, "can say whet the result of the com-prebensive stocktaking will be, but at least our criticisms have been recognized and shared by others and we have agreed to

is a big step forward." In the stocktaking, each country would be free to put forward its own ideas, and the

look at remedies. That at least

Asked bow the Nine would echieve agreement. Mr Callachan said Germany wented to phase out national aids, France "and we heve sugdid not; gested, in a true British spirit of compromise, we should my to harmonize the national aids". Agreement would be reached by compromises, giving way, coming together, and then producing a document io

February next. But Mr Callaghan, wbatever Cabinet colleagues like Mr Shore may insist, set his fece against the renegotiation of tht Treaties on which the sovereignty argument of anti-Europeanists rests. "There is oo point in renegotiating the Treaties", he said, "at this stage, because as CAP has shown the Treeties can be bent in so many different direc-tions. The CAP is e classic example." There was not a common Community price; "the rules have been bent"; there were a great many thiogs in CAP not envisaged by the founding fathers.

Oo Parliamentary sovereigoty, Mr Callaghan com sovereigoty, Mr Callaghan com-meoted that "as a fair-minded individual" he would go back and see what the position was. Did Mr Callaghan agree with Mr Wilson that the EEC was a shambles? Mr Callaghan ans-wered: "It is a shambles, of course. That is why we have to try to reform the only bit of cement that holds it together— the CAP." The Prime Minister used the word in relation to used the word io relation to beef and butter mountains. But Mr Callaghan did not leave it

"Leaving the economic side alone", he went on, "if you say on the political side 'Is it a sbambles?' I say 'No'" The a sbambles? 'I say 'No'." The Foreign Ministers' discussions on international problems "are extremely valuabla", and they had certainly belped him as be believed they helped the Foreign Ministers of the Eight. "But the Common Market. Commission would process them "But the Common Market and publish the results, with its must not bave pretentions to own conclusions. That belped doing things it cannot to meat Lahour's criticism thet

Food prices rising at rate of 16pc, 'Grocer' says

By Hugh Clayton
Food prices have risen at a
rate of 16.84 per cent over the
past 12 mooths, the publishers of The Grocer said yesterday. They were replying to e claim this week from Mr Pym, Opposition spokesman on agricul-ture, that the index published in the journal showed prices to

be rising at an annual rate of more than 25 per cent.

Mr Anthony de Angeli, editor of The Grocer, said thet the index was computed in such a way that it was inadmissible to

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calcolated by Hoare and Co, Govett, bed showed an increase because of increases oo coffee, butter, bacon, and ham.
A total of 466 rises in whole-

sale prices and two reductions will be recorded in the journal tomorrow. The rises include soap, toiletries, margarine, salad cream, and tea. The index has risen at a rate of only 12.47 per cent in the toiletries,

past 12 months if fresh foods are considered alone. The comparable figure for processed

Ilford yesterday.
"The electors are now begin-

ning to realize that they have to make up their minds", Mr Heatb said. "We must not

allow them to hide their heads in the sand."

It was no middle way, no

easy solution, no last resort to vote Liberal. If they did that

they would be damaging the Conservative candidate and putting in a Labour govern-

ment, majority or minority.

If they voted Labour they would he aiming to put in a Labour government. That would mean the imposition in five years of a complete socia-

list state and no one should imagine that they could then elect an alternative govern-ment and roll hack the nationalization which would

have resulted.

Majority Labour government would mean the complete

would mean the complete transformation of the country

and the British way of life as we knew it would go, he said. There would be complete state control with the loss of choice and individual freedom.

Mr Heath urges voters

By Jobn Winder
The electors must not be distributed yesterday in his allowed to hide their heads in the sand, Mr Heath told Conservative Party workers in

In his election address, distributed yesterday in his constituency of Bexley-Sidcup, Mr Heath writes:

"We bave made a promise—

to face up to reality



Mr Heath and Mr Carr at yesterday's Conservative press conference.

Mr Wilson predicts a mild Budget

By George Clark Political Correspondent

The tradition that no politician, not even e Prime Minister, should forecast a future Budget was ignored by Mr Wilson yesterday when he gava a strong hint that Mr Healey, tha Chancellor of the Exchequer, would not introduce a deflatiooary Budget if Labour is returned to office. A November Budget is ex-

pected whichever party is returned, and there were clear indications yesterday from Mr Heath end Mr Carr, the shadow Chancellor, thet the Cooservatives would bring in tough measures to counter inflation. Mr Wilson has a more opti-mistic view. Referring to Mr

Healey's visit to the United States, Mr Wilson said: "He believes that the danger is defletion more than inflation and I think there are world signs, not least those apparent at the conference in Washington, underlining this. He has announced that be

will produce a Budget next month which will obviously take account of the situation which be diagnosed as more deflationary then inflationary. If that turoed out to be the case, it will be the first instance in political history where you eased the situation just after the general election, instead of just before the election."

Mr Wilson restated bis belief

that there was no other way of achieving national unity

I do oot believe any party in peacetime has ever made such a promise hefore—that if we

secure a majority we will not form our administration from Conservatives alone."

a broadly based government fully using all tha talents avail-

able to a cation of 50 million people. That offer, Mr Haath says, could change the basis of

Monday Cinh plea: Liberals and Consarvatives should

forget their differences and pool their resources against Labour, the right-wing Monday

Club says in a paper entitled Set the People Free, published

yesterday.

"We believe it is clear
beyood reasonable doubt that

the present Labour Party is a

pawn in the hands of those who seek to destroy freedom"

the paper says. Extremist ele-ments must be exposed and

isolated, and peopla must learn to work harder and demand less in a new environment of freedom and confidence.

British politics.

Their objective was to form

except through the social con-

He said that the Conservatives were talking about using unemployment as a factor, which Labour rejected not only because it was cruel but also because it had proved ineffec-tive in dealing with inflation in the past. Also the Conservatives had a reserva policy of com-pulsory collective bargaining seemed to assume that the TUC could give orders to iodividual unions, which was not

Mr Carr said at the Conservative press conference that whatever argument there might be about the exact figure for the present rate of inflation, there could be no doubt that the real upward trend of prices was at laast double the 81 per cent talked ebout by Mr Healey.

"Unless strong, comprehen-sive action is taken to get it under control it will almost certainly get much worse," he said. However important it may be -and it is very important indeed to have a voluntary agreement on wage restraintthis can be only one item in the whole package of policies contrect on its own can never stem the tidal wave of Inflation which we are facing.

Conservative policy to overcome the crisis was e pro-gramme of economic measures to be applied with determination and consistency over a three or four-year period.

Benn promise of change for Scotland From David Leigh

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, told Govan shipbuilders yesterday that Lahour's new industrial policy, which would change Scotland, bad been born during the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders work-

Out of the campaign for the right to work which followed the UCS collapse came three thiogs: Labour's commitment to public ownership of the whole shiphuilding industry; its commitment not to solve Britain's problems through unemployment; and the commitment to industrial democracy.

To Rolls-Royce workers et Hillingdon, to Chrysler trade unionists at Linwood and on various walkabouts, Mr Bann dismissed the Scottish Nation-alists, saying that power in Scot-land would he exercised by the trade union movement with the Labour Party.

Extremism warning: Mr William Clark, joint treasurer of the Conservative Party, and candidate for Croydon, South, said last night that Mr Wilson would give way to extremism until the militants were in control and all moderation was abandoned.

Homes offer fig. aimed at floating voters

By John Young

Mrs Thetcher's recent pledge to introduce 94 per cent mortgages by Christmas if the Con-servatives are elected, might seem at first glance to have restored the housing issue to the forefront of the election cam-paign. Although temporarily eclisped by inflation and other economic issues housing remains the country's most intractable social problem.

But it is clear that her two main proposals, to reduce mortgage rates and to enable council tenants to buy their own homes at concessionary rates, were aimed at the all-important floating voters, many of whom are either reletively low-paid white-collar workers or relatively well-paid manual workers.

The former are conditioned to the idea of owning their own homes but are finding it increas-ingly difficult to do so; the latter are accustomed to paying rents to the local council hut are finding the idea of home-ownership increasingly attrac-

The pledge to reduce mortrates was coupled with a promise of special help for first-time purchasers; those who saved regularly with huilding sociaties would receive grants of £1 for every £2 saved.

The Liberals countered with

two rather more sophisticated schemes. One was for mortgages linked to the cost of living, with low initial repayments rising to match the rate of inflation; the other was for equity mort-gages, in which the building society would take a share of the property and hence part of the proceeds when it was sold.

Labour's proposals were for a national housing finance agency to assist first tima buyers and "to stabilize mortgage lending". The powers of local authorities to make loans to house purchasers would also be expanded.

Since then Mr Crosland Secretary of State for the En-vironment, bas promised to equalize the system of tax relief on mortgages, by reducing the tax relief on surtax.

The main reason for the present high mortgage rate is, of course, the building societies' need to protect their own position by offering high interestrates to depositors. The idae of offsetting this by offering loans or subsidies to the societies has already been tried, as a sbortterm palliative, without conspi-cuous success; whether it is a practicable long-term solution is even more doubtful,

Moreover, it is generally acknowledged that, the moment finance became more readily available, house prices would once again start to rice. The relationship was made abund-antly clear by the former Conservative government's decision to ease controls drastically, as a result of which bouse ptices doubled, trebled and, in some cases, quadrupled in the space of three or four years.

By comparison the issue of the sale of council bouses is The Conservatives say thet local authority tenants should com-prise only special cases such as old-age pensioners and those displaced by slum clearance schemes. Everyone else should be given the chance to buy his

own home.
Many people in the Labour Party, however, et both national and local level, are ontraged at the idea. Others on the right of the party concede the attractions of expanding bomeownership but would argue that it is practicable only in the few fortunate areas where the supply of local authority housing roughly matches demand. In most urban areas with huge waiting lists it would, they say, be criminal folly.

folly.

At present it is estimated that just over half of all the households in the country are owner-

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Swing to Labour

A strong swing to Labour among academics is shown by NOP in a poll published today in The Times Higher Education Supplement. There are also reviews of books on British conservatism, end an interview with Professor William Cramond, the new vice-chancellor of Stirling University.

Tories' first task for national unity forum

Continued from page 1

daeply imbued with a sense of national crisis; he also knows that the starkest electoral threat to the Conservatives is that the electorate will think, after the events of February, that Labour alone has the power or influ-ence to keep (as some party managers put it) "the bome fires burning". That is, the trade unions will work with a Labour government, though not with a Conservative one

with a Conservative one.

If the electorete, including industrial magnates, thinks industrial magnates, thinks that is so, Mr Heath is likely to be predestined to defeat, though not necessarily on the merits of the case he is presenting. It will, in effect, be in a general sense that the trade unions would blackball a Conservative government, though it were the best of governments available.

Against that reading of the possibilities, Mr Heath and bis party managers have to set their genuine belief that there is e widespread craving in the country for an end to petty partisan disputation and agreement on what is best for the nation. Mr Wilson and Labour probably bave reason to question the

Nevertheless, Mr Heath's Mr Heath). They would take is a strong government, able to statement yesterday sounded like an admission that be bas to put more flesh on to the the regional centres of England. You cannot do this by fudging thema of national unity to make it telling.

would be to have presented to it a thorough and detailed analysis of the national accounts". A Conservative government would first seek general agreement on what was likely to happen in Britain immediately as a consequence of the crisis. "We shall then seek consensus on the aggregate totals aggregate totals agricing the contemporary answer. aggregate totals anticipated to be right for the economy for personal incomes, profits and investmeot, public spending
He intended that the process
of open discussion and analysis
of the crisis and its economic

and social consequences, then agreement on action, should be public to the largest extent. All the people must know the facts and the consequences of pro-posed measures.

Hence, Mr Heath made clear, the recourse to relevision. Many of the discussions should go on under television cameras (a borrowing from President Ford's new practice in the United would be appropriate to talk in States, which much impressed terms of coalition. What we want

ing ideas that came to be of importance to senior members of his Cahinet between 1970 and 1974. Conservativa ministers found increasingly that govern-More than once, as Prime Minister. Mr Heath used a Lancaster House conference as a prearranged occasion for a television presentation of govern-mental ideas (or, as critics would say, a form of creating news where there it little or no news); and it is Lancaster House forms of popular politics thet be now returns to.

Mr Wilson, in a sharp reac-Asked if he would serve under Mr Health, be said at his campaign conference yesterday:

"If we were involved in war this matter would have be this matter would have to be considered immediately end it

Here Mr Heeth was develop- and the lowest common denom-ng ideas that came to be of luator." Nor could you do it hy la iting people into government, as Neville Chemberlain did after

"The answer is " Mr Wilson said, finding Mr Heath's electorally vulnerable point, " that strong Government worthy to be elected, then the country would know what to do.

Wheo Mr Heath was asked. Wheo Mr Heath was asked, not for the first time in the campaign, whether be would back down to make a coalition government possible, ba gave a very firm answer. He said that he recognized the campaign going on among people who wanted to demage the Conservative Party; and the ensiest way tive Party; and the easiest way was to damage their leader.

"I am the leader", he declared with a touch of anger. "and we are going all out to win this election. Wa are invit-ing others to join us in the task of dealing with the national crisis. Having won the election I shall ask the other leaders to come along."













GENERAL ELECTION.

Fight for the 39 vital marginals: Part 11

Liverpool, Garston

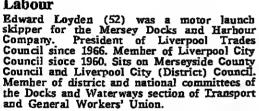
Description

This constituency of more than 80,000 electors (the figure rose by nearly 5,000 between the 1970 and February, 1974, contest) contains a fairly complete maximum effort into regaining the seet and have selected a new man, Mr David Stanley, who seems to have a knack of

whose inhabitants, moved in from city centre areas, probably did much to swing the vote to Labour in February; near the hanks of the Mersey is the older housing estate of Speke, hordering on a part of dockland and the Halewood car factory; end in hetween there is much upper and middle class

The loss of the seat in February was the worst of many recent blows to Cooservetive recent blows to Cooservetive pride in Liverpool. It had heed held with a 7,000 majority, and was regarded as one of the two ebsolute strongholds in a city where the party's influence has been steadily eroded since traditional religious voting patterns ceased to apply in the early 1960s.

The loss of Garaton was attributed by the Conservatives m the withdrawal of the sitting MP, Mr Tim Fortescue, at the beginning of the February campaign, m the presence of a Liberal who polled nearly 10,000 votes, and to the working-class influx.





Conservative

David Stanley (43), a personnel and training officer with Imperial Chemical Industries in Cheshire. Has unsuccessfully fought Newton, Manchester, Blackley, and Widnes in a hy-election. Married with three children. Major in the Royal Marines Volunteer Reserve, Birkenhead. Served in a territorial battation the Parachute Regiment.



Liberal

Geoffrey Black (25), chartered accountant, educated at Quarry Bank School, of which he is now a governor. Joined the Liberal Party in 1967. Chairman of Garston Constituency Association eod treasurer of Liverpool Liberal

Assessment

ahead of his Labour opponent, Mr Ronald Thomas.

The organization and strength
of the local Liheral Party has

improved enormously over the past two years. This time the

past two years. Into time the party is using caravans and travelling campaign offices to belp in spreading the moderate word in all corners of this incon-

veniently straggling constitu-

ency.

Many in the other parties maintain that the Liherals reached their peak in February. The Liherals, however, are satis-

fied that they are capturing supporters in considerable num-

bers from both the Tory and Labour parties and reckon they have made this marginal genu-

inely three-party.

The impression that observers glean from uncertain voters, and there are many of them, is that Liheral ideas are now heiog considered more seriously than in the last election.

Housing is an important issue and candidates are getting a lot of questions about mortgages and rents.

Bristol, North-West

Bristol, North-West, runs from the mouth of the river Avon to the edge of Clifton Downs, and has all the classic features of a marginal seat.

Assessment
The constituency wes e marginal long hefore the Liberals came elong and made the situation more interesting and, for the other parties, more difficult.

Mr Martin McLaren, who won the parties of the marginal seat. of a marginal seat.

Mr Martin McLaren, who won for the Conservatives in 1959 lost to Labour by 669 votes in 1966, and regained the seat in 1970 by 1,049. In thet election the Liberals cornered only 6.5 per cent of the poll, but last February they had a fifth—an advance from 3,000 to 12,000—and Mr McLaren finished 650 ahead of his Labour opponent. It consists of docks and in-It consists of docks and in-dustry, large council estates and large stretches of suburbia, of both the pleasant and the un-remarkable type. The inhabi-tants are people working in the docks, the husinesses and fac-tories of central Bristol and in the aircraft industry centred on the British Aircraft Corporation works and the Rolls-Royce aero works and the Rolls-Royce aero engine factory. A halance is struck between blue and white-

The docks at Avonmouth are owned by the city and are an important port for tee, grain, newsprint and animal and buman foodstuffs. To augment the docks the corporation is building the mighty West Dock. opening in 1976, at a cost of 21m. This is a considerable

act of faith. In contrast to the hig estates and council properties there is and council properties there is a strong middle-class element in districts such as Westbury and Stoke Bishnp, and, as in any suburban area, a large number of people with mortgages on their minds.

Pebruary result Electorate 65.697 McLaren, M. (C) Thomas, R. R. (Lab)

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Martin McLaren (60), harrister and company director, educated at Eton, Cambridge and Harvard. Was parliamentary private secretary to Sir Alec Douglas-Home for four years and an Opposition whip from 1964 to 1966. Held seat from 1959-66 and won it back from Labour from 1970 Conservative from 1970.



Ronald Thomas (45), senior lecturer in extra-mural studies department of Bristol University, specializing in study of industrial relations, Member of Bristol Trades Council, has helped Bristol aircraft workers draw up a plan for worker-ownership of the Concorde factory. Educated at Ruskin and Balliol.



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Edward David (30), lecturer at Bristol University, teaching politics. Educated at the University of Wales and Cambridga and has written on Liberal Party bistory.

Assessment

wbo seems to have a knack of Inland are the recently-built getting on with all sorts and tower blocks of the Netherley conditions of people. Like most conditions of people. Like most candidates in the North-west of England he is encountering a high proportion of people who bave still not made up

their miods. He thinks he may win back a substantial number of former Conservatives who wavered to Liberal in February, but who found that the division had returned Mr Edward Loya left-wiog Lahour MP.

Mr Loyden obviously has a strong following and has proved himself to be ao energetic constituency worker. He is highly popular with the dockers and other waterfront workers, and is fighting for council renants who, he believes, have

paid £1.5m too much io reots because of a failure to honour an earlier fair rents promise.

Mr Geoffrey Black, the Liheral, helieves that he is making a greater impact oo the crucial Netherley housing estate than Mr Stanley, and says he is encountering a bigh proportion of traditional Labour. supporters who now class them-selves as "don't knows". He selves as "don't knows". He thinks his party organization has improved markedly since February, the first time the modern Liberal Party seriously campaigned in Liverpool.

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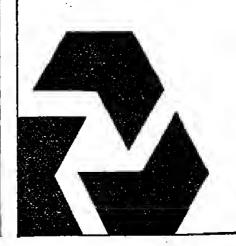
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Mr Thorpe lands by tractor light after councils bar helicopter

By Christopher Walker
The flamboyaot belicopter
campaigning of Mr Thorpe, the
Liberal lesder, rsn into fresh
difficulties lsst night. After repeeted delays be was forced to land at Barostaple in a field illuminated by the lights of tractors driven in by neighbouring farmers.

At two of his planoed stops duriog the day Conservative-controlled councils had refused his helicopter fleet permission 10 land oo accessible spots and he bad 10 put back bis right

At Snitton and Cheam, Mr Thorpe's belicopter made a dangerous Isnding on a small patch of land. For safety reasons, the pilot decided he could not take off from it with a full load. A take-off was arranged later from a local recreation ground.

At his next stop in Richmond upon Thames the council refused Mr Thorpe all landing fscilities and he was able to touch down only after the local golf club said it would allow any of the three party leaders to laod in its grounds.

Mr Thorpe said later that it was a disgrece ibat couocile should have such power. He hoped that in future the safety or otherwise of helicopter land-ings would be in the control of

During the day, Mr Thorpe rajacted claims that the reintro-duction of a statutory wages and prices policy would sutomatically bring about a new spate of industrial unrest throughout Britain.

The Government's determination to cut defence expen-

diture was reaffirmed by Mr Wilson and Mr Mason, the Secretary of State for Defence,

vesterday but they insisted that

no decision had yet been reached between the various

choices that bad been presented

object was to cut defence spend-

ing by "several bundred million pounds" a year, but said that

press reports on the nature of

He said : " Our commitment is

the cuts were "conjecture".

Britain itself.

of their replies:

Labour:

"Although poverty in Third World countries is on a totally different scale from that to Britain, the Labour Party recognizes that they are lotegraled. It would be immoral in the extreme to attend to cursolves and ignore those in other countries who are incomparably worse off, just as it would be acting irresponsibly to ignore our citizens who, in our own terms, are in page Although in office only six munths, the Labour

Government's first step to remove poverty at home was to increase pensions by a record amount in record dime. Labour will attack family poverty by increasing family

illowances and extending them to the first child . . . and new ways are being examined to help one-parent families. At the same dime, we have reaffirmed

nur commitment to the U.N.

ald target and attempted, wherever possible, to extend

wherever possible, to extend overseas ald in the form of nutricht graots. A special Discister Unit was set up to speed our response to emergencies, and this has already proved its worth in the Pangladesh and Hunduras floods. The Labour Concernant has made

Labour Government has made

poverty—hoth to Sritain and the Third Wirdd—a priority in spite of the international economic crisis."

" Although poverty in Third

much as they depend on us.

before to the welfare of our fellow men.

Mr Mason agreed that the

by the Defence Department.

gists bave been saxious to con-vioce the electorate that it would not lead to snother dsmaging confrontation with

Mr Thorpe chose a blustery seafront at Cowes to point our that although the Labour Government regarded pay controls as e major cause of iodus-trial unrest, atatistics showed that their abolition had not bad the desired effect.

The number of working days lost by strikes during August, the first full month since the sholition of pay controls, was 502,000 compared with 378,000 in the same month last year and disputes about pay accounted for 121 of the 180

stonpages."
A crucial task of any new government would be 10 restore industrial confidence and stahilize the disastrous state of industrial relations, be said. This could he done only by a fundamental change in the industrial climate, hrought about hy legisletion designed specific-ally to streogtheo the hand of moderates and isolate extremists. " The emancipation of the hlack people in America over the past 20 years bas shown that laws can change the attitude of men", he added.

The difficulties of imposing a statutory policy were raised by becklers during Mr Thorpe's latest 1,000 mile helicopter tour of Conservative-beld marginal

In a crowded Chelmsford

spate of industrisl unrest shopping centre yesterday morning Mr Thorpe spelt out the Liberals' economic policy the centrepiece of their in a crowded Chelmsford shopping centre yesterday morning Mr Thorpe spelt out the Liberals' economic policy to an enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,000 people.

Cabinet pressed on defence cuts

By Our Political Correspondent several hundred million pounds The Conservatives said that al-

over a period, that is s minimum

Conservative candidates con-

tinued to press for some definite news. They said the Govern-

ment had possessed all the in-

formation it needed for several months, and that the announce-

ment of a decision bad been

delayed for electoral considera-

The argument about naval

dockyards also continued, with

Mr Wilson repeating his assur-

ance that nooe would be closed.

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So where's the government which will acknowledge that the troubles of our

national economy are a rich man's troubles . . . that they afford no excuse for postponing help to those in greater need? Where is the government which

will convince us to share what we have, even if there's less of it, with those in this country and the Third World for whom living itself has become

Our leaders must recognise, in actions as well as words, that all of us-what-

ever our faith, language, colour, nationality-have need of each other: that

we depend on even the poorest among us, and need them as partners, as

Barriers of wealth and poverty will not be demolished by a few more coins in the wishing-well. To accomplish that, while there's still time, demands from every one of us a far greater contribution and commitment than ever

What have Oxfam, Help the Aged, Shelter, War on Want, U.N.A. and Child Poverty Action Group got in common? The fact that we are all voluntary agencies dedicated to fighting—on different fromts—the war nn poverty. For this reason we have joined forces in press for co-ordinated government policies on issues which offect the poor and to ensure that action designed to assist one group—whether at home or overseas—should not be at the expense of the other. We have met the Prime Minister and mode appraaches to the

Conservative and Liberal Party leaders, but now we believe it right to seek their commit-ment to somethine more than principles. Therefore, an the basis of the stotement above, and have asked the three major parties to spell out their policies. Here is a summary

" The lack of cash among the

puorest io our society is the

first and obvious target in

reduciog poverty in Britain. The centrepiece of our social

The centrepiece of our social programme will be the Family Credii Scheme which will be brought ioto effect as economic circumstances permit. Up to 1.2 million people cao thus be lifted off supplementary benefit, by beiog given ao locome as of right. Our programme lucludes the introduction of Social Priority Areas to deal with urbao squalor and deprivation. It will be aimed directly at ponr housing.

directly at ponr housing, dilapidated schools, sub-stan-dard social and welfare ser-

dard social and welfare services, end a general lack of amenities. As regards the developing countries, during our last term of office we maintained an annual increase in 10121 British Foreign Ald described the adverse officers of

pite the adverse effects of currency depreciation. The new

currency depreciation. The new Conservative Government will continue to give as much aid as our economic circumstances permit. We firmly believe that our policy should be seen in the context of our membership of the EEC, which is able to coordinate programment of

co-ordinate programmes of

greater assistance to the Third World than anything which could be provided by Britain alune."

So are any of these statements good enough? Politicians, as much as the rest of us, like to he seen on the side of the angels. But will their netions match their words? While we talk obout sharing, obout genuinely more equal distribution of the world's wealth, they talk as it we should he satisfied with offering marginally more generous handouts. We do

not helieve this is enough either for our self-respect or for our political and economic health in the future. Do you?

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To tell us what you think, or to obtain full texts of the Party statements, please contact

Robin Sharp. 12 Crane Court. Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

Conservatives: Liberals:

" Liberals welcome the

ection by your six organiza-

rioos, emphasising the need to

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at home with policies against

poverty abroad, and to avold

contradictory policies. This

must be recognized by the Government, tuffation hits the

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policies at home include safe-

guards for the poorer, e.g.

increased family allowances (including the first child) with

a minimum wage and pensions

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More housing for reot and sale

is needed . . . improvements to

existing houses rather than

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reappraisal of the Social

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Liberals call for an increase of

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no strings, coupled with aid 10

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EEC

of five, possibly ten years, to be closed, a considerable run-hring us in line with our major down in the amount of work European partners."

The Minister who offers uncompromising idealism to doubting voters

Justice and honesty are the Jenkins keynotes

There was a genuine confession at Mr Roy Jenkins's Horsbam meeting last week A young woman teacher rose with shining eyes to proclaim: "I am happier about politics, bav-ing attended bere tonight."

She praised the Home Secre-tary's idealism, blamed the

media for encouraging cynicism and told me afterwards that sba bad voted Liheral last time. Mr Jenkins bas pitched his

campaign at a high level, speaking with almost religious zeal about politics morality and the broad-based conscience form approach for which the Lsbour Party "does, and must stand ".

stand".
The day Mrs Williams caused a furore by saying she would leave active politics if the referendum over Europe went against membersbip, Mr Jenkins was hesiegad by questions from the press. He refused to comment.

Next day, when Mr Jenkins banded to bis nomination for Birmiogham, Stecbford, be was again asked what his attitude was. This time he issued a short carafully worded statement. In his constituency later, a man in a supermarket asked

him why he was apparently splitting the Lahour Party deliberately. Could be not bave kept ouiet during the election campaign? Mr Jenkins ex-plained: first, he had been asked to comment; secondly, be could nor leave Mrs Williams isolated.

In the council estates and shops, there are mixed reac-tions. He is clearly not one of the hoys, and, to his credit, does not pretend to be. He is treated with the respect that people would give a trusted solicitor

though the dockyards might not

ment carried out its promise.

if the Government carried out

its promise.
Mr Carr, Conservative shadow

Chancellor of the Exchequer.

indicated clearly at the Conservative Party's press conference in London that, if the Tories

were returned to power, there would he a stringent examioa

tion of all public expenditure

The implication was that a Cnn-

servative Government would



Mr Jenkins chatting to Mr Rhajsan Singh while campaigning for Dr Shirley Summerskill in Halifax. Dr Summerskill held the constituency for Labour to February by 3,003 votes.

There are jocular attempts to bring him down to the level of ordinary folk. One hold old lady showed him a naughty sea-side postcard. He smiled: "You'll get me arrested." Another woman, suddenly con-fronted by him, said: "Oh, my

fare of ordinsry people is sio-cere, as he fingers broken roller skates in a bleak, upstairs hall, wondering about facilities for children in the poorer end of his constituency.

In another way, his idealism is a disadvantage. In the work-ing men's clubs, he has been questioned fearfully about being soft on immigrants. One man I passed was muttering into his beard: "Send hack the Asians." Mr Jenkins flusbes occasionally and becomes quite vehement recognizes that humanity does himself, defending his position. not stop at the sbores of this

through to St Andrews and Aberdeen where Scottish

National Party caodidates came second in February. It is solidly Cooservanive territory with majorities ranging from 5,343

in Angus, South, to Sir John Gilmour's stout barricade of

The countryside rolls com-

fortably and yields pros-perously. Problems of urban

Scotland are as distant as the

oil sbaikhs and the bureaucrats

no apparent reasoo, it is the politicians who are blamed.

port, the long, blue frontier between west Perthshire and

north Angus will automatically

in the west, is inherited from Sir Alec Douglas-Home by Mr Nicbolas Fairbairu, QC. Some photographs show him wearing

pbotographs sbow him wearing a full-bottomed wig and the expression of a judge who bas just despatched the entire nationalist movement to an eternity in Botany Bay.

He stands behind Slr Alec's overall majority of 8,975. The nationalists have put up their third candidate in as many elections and neither Liberal nor Lahour candidates have ever made significant beadway in this coosituency.

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Eastwards, there is sounder ground for nationalist hopes.

The ferms and communities of

Perth and East Perthshire have

been tended conscientously by the SNP at every election since

the war and in February their share of the vote rose sharply. A similar leap would pur Mr Douelas Crawford, an Edin-

12,579 in Fife, East.

breaking thin blue

line of rural Scotland

Nationalists confident of

at a press cooference :

Why don't you resign now?

It will be a Cahinet decision.

Two thirds of people ara against being in Europe.-You wouldn't wish me to support something I don't helieve in.
It is from the platform that Mr Jenkins carries most conviction. In bis floal peroration Mr Jeokins refers to the Labour Party's reform approach conscience.

"It embraces the hest part of the liberal tradition. It is socialist hecause it puts the community first. It is national because it processes in the community for the community first. because it can secure a strong Britain, which the alternative bas signally failed to do. It is because

rest of them and the best man

us a try. It canna be worse

than the last lot." "Thar's

true", the woman remarks.

pressed by the agricultural policies of the Labout and

Conservative parties. One man declared: "If Labour get a sol-

turel policies beyond forgi-

Conservative government for

In Angus, South, there seems less reason for nationa-

list optimism. Jock Bruce-Gar-

of a shock, but not fatal".

In Angus, North, and Mearns tha political temperature is similarly cool. Some observers helieve there is no longer a keen demand for a third party

vote and that there are no con-

troversial issues to stir people

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith.

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by removing base

Many farmers in Perth and

closing the door.

of Brussels. If life becomes East Perthsbire are unim-suddenly more expensive for pressed by the agricultural

The distantly spaced lina of declared: "If Labour get a sol-Tories survived Februsry with itary farming vote I will be slimmer majorities, and all but surprised. A few weeks sgo

crumble. Conservative government for Kinross and West Perthsbire, knocking the legs from the in-

dustry

prices.

One man asked tougher ques-tions about his attittude to the blind alley of gloom, Europe than he will ever face despondency, division and despondency, division and frustration ioto which we were too long led. It is the basis upon which we can and will win. It is a message of bonesty,

justice and hope."

It was very different from the down-to-earth precociousness of ordinary Birmingham folk. Here comes Brian Clough", shouted a supporter at a foot-hall match when Mr Jenkins was sbaking hands. "Ello, squire, what about the workers then?"

"Ob, we're hehind them" Mr

Jenkins murmured, hur his idealism could bave a price locally over immigrants as well as nationally over Europe. If he decided to bring forward legislation to open up clubs to Asians, bow many members would he behind him then?

Mr Powell's new hint on voting Labour

From Christopher Warman Bristol

Mr Enoch Powell last night returned to his well-woro not need a mandate to sign. theme on the EEC where be "What a paradox. Here left it at the February general election and put the full weight of his support bebied the return of a Labour govern-

He declared in Bristol that if the Conservatives won the election the question of member-sbip would be coosidered closed, whereas s Lahour government was committed to submit the matter to the people through the hallot box. He edded, extending the argument he put forward in February, that even then any decision would be binding only for the lifetime of the Parliament in which it was made.

Asked at the end of his speech whether he was advising electors to vote Labour, Mr Powell-said: "I should have thought that was the clear implication of what I bave said in the last three quarters of an hour . . . " He was cheered wildly, but the questioner turned his coat inside our hefore he sat down.

After concentrating, in his South Down constituency almost exclusively on Ulster problems be crossed to the minimum as he now describes the rest of Britain, to hrnaden his campaign on to larger issues although he still managed to link his argument on the EEC to the cause of his newly adopted party. His newly adopted party. His advice to electors will not have pleased Mr Harry West, leader of tha United Ulster Unionists, and many members of the party. When launching the UUU manifesto last week Mr West said the party would not encourage Mr Powell to nrge the people to vote Labour and added: Being the clever man he is I would not think be will pusb this one too far ".

In February in Birmingham, Mr Powell said: "This is the first and last election at which the British people can be sure of the opportunity to decide whether this country is to remain a democratic nation", With another election following so sooo he last night firmly grasped the opportunity to repeat his message:

The people of Britain do find themselves before the issue which only they have tha right to decide; will they or will they not consent to be a province of a European state and to surreoder their right to live under laws which they make in Parliament, to be taxed only by their own representatives and to he judged only in the courts of their land? This question is not posed at some undefined time at some hypothetical referendum: it posed at this general election.

"If the Cooservative Party as at present constituted and led forms the next government with or without the assistance of Liberal members the issue will be treated as decided—so far as it humanly can be by the electoral process—and the peopla's consect to be a pro-vince of a European state will thenceforth."

In a bitter attack oo bis former party and on Mr Heath, Mr Powell said the Conserva-

tives felt they needed an electors) mandate to negotiata the terms of membership, but did

"Wbst a paradox. Here is the centrepiece of the late administration, the proud and peculiarly personal trophy of its leader end what is more almost the only product of its three and a half years in office which events have not already pulverized and swept away ou to the rubble heap of history. Mr Powell said that a plain

and direct alternative to the

Conservatives' attitude was offered at this election. The Labour Party, in the words of their manifesto, "could not agree to British membership if it threatened to destroy the authority of Parliament". No one could dispute that ecocomic and political unification, destroy the authority of Parlia ment, since the independent authority of the British Parlia-

ment was by definition incom-patible with membership of s

larger economic and political unit than Parliament represented. Mr Powell said that the Labour Party was specifically committed to a fundamental renegotiation of the present form of Britaio's membership of the EEC. That was not all for the Labour Party rejected the maintenance of a fixed exchange parity if, as was inev-itable, its maintenance implied the acceptance of increased un-employment: "So monetary union which means irrevocable

fixed parity or identical cur-rency is ruled out oo prin-ciple;"

Mr Powell said that when the result of such a referendum as Labour promised, supposing that was the right term for it, was described not only as binding on the government, but also as final, that could of course only mesn final so far as that government was con-cernad: "This is self-evident because parliamentary sovereignty—the authority of Parliament as the Labour Party called it—is meaningless apart from the principle that no Parliament can bind its succes-SOT 23

It was obvious, hut it wss important that this should he grasped by other countries, particularly EEC countries wbose constitutions were essentislly different from Britain's and where there were disturbing signs that the meaning of Britain's parliamentary sover-eignty was once more being misunderstood.

Linking the issue oeatly with his candidature for the United Ulster Unionists, Mr Powell said his party was expressly committed against membership of the EEC oo any terms which would deprive Britain of control over her agriculture,

trade or other vital matters.
"In my constituency, therefore, and in Ulster generally, to vote for that integrity of the United Kingdom which the great majority of Ulster people passionately desire is at the same time to vote for the pre-servation of the United Kingdom's political and tary independence."

Mr Powell on the electoral

There is a lerge rural wedge of Scotland stretching from the Trossachs north of Glasgow through to St Andrews (Chest: "What bappens when you get in Will it not be like Russia, a one-party state?" "Not at all " M- C- " "Not at all", Mr Crawford reassures. "Once there is a Scottish parliament we will be there on the hustings with the "Honest?" the pensioner asks, "Hooest", Mr Crawford replies. The baker adds: "Give one lost his overall lead. Now there were more than 2,000 of they have "electoral credibility" the nationalists expect 10 break through along this rural line, but they will be wrong to assume that even with a further upsurge in nationalist support, the long, blue frontier with a further upsurge in nationalist support, the long, blue frontier veness but blame the last

Mr Nictolas Fairhairn, QC following Sir Alec.

Liberals in Fife, East bave a history of progress since the Labour vote collapsed in February when the party enterad a coloured Glasgow councillor. dyne bas beld the seat since 1954 and the Conservatives have been the leading party for 24 years. "He might bave to fight a bit barder", a shop-keeper said. A garageman thought the nationalists would give Mr Bruce-Gardyne "s bit of a shock hut not fatal". The campaign is dominsted by the prospect that the SNP could achieve real credibility within the conservative seclu-sion of the constituency.

The odd place out is Aberdeeo, North where Labour is 11,856 votes ahead of the nationalists. At the last elecof the vote from 8.4 to 23.3 per cent. It may have have more twrapped in tartao emotion", as Mr William Ross recently described a vote for netionalism, but it has heen enough to make Mr Robert Hughes, the MP for four years, distinctly uneasy.

From the pavement in Union Straet, Aherdaen, nationalist speakers painted their vision speakers painted their vision of a prosperous, independent Scotlaod to a large and inquiring crowd. Expectations of great usional wealth, enough to hale out any distressed neighbours, were matched with visions from the crowd of customs barriers and an irrepara-hly fractured Britain.

distinctly uneasy.

Teachers need 30pc rise, Mr St John-Stevas says Houghton recommendations,

By Tim Devlin Education Correspondent

Teachers' salaries will have the Burnham Committee.
to rise by anything up to 30
In Camhridge last nigh
per cent. Mr Norman St JohnSt John-Stevas promised t Stevas. Conservative spokesman on education, said on BBC radio's Election Call yesterdsy. Teachers were extremely lowly paid.

He added however: "We have no intention of cutting the education budget, but of course if we were undergoing a major economic collapse, then everything would bave to be subordinated to promoting the country's solvency.",

Pressed to give an assurance that he would carry out the recommendations—expected hy the end of the year—of the me end or the year—of the Houghton inquiry into teachers' pay and professional structure, he said he could not write a blank cheque for recommendations which bad not yet been made.

Mr Prentice, Secretary of Stare for Education and Science, reaffirmed that Labour would implement in full the

In Cambridge last night Mr St Jobn-Stevas promised that a Conservative government would abolish the means test for married women students who were now to be given grants depend-ing oo the level of their bushands' incomes. He would give priority to reducing parents' contribution towards the grant.

subject to their approval by

NUS advice: Mr John Randall, president of the National Union of Students, said ar Sheffield University yesterday that the Liberals were "political vagrams", (David Hencke of The Times Higher Education Supplement writes).

In speeches to students in Sbeffield, Laeds, and Doncaster, he accused the Liberals of being determined to smash free col-lective hargaining by a wage freeze. They would be natural partners with the Tories in a government of national repression. He urged students to vote only Labour.

Poll shows further gains for SNP candidates Continued from page 1

the war and in February their share of the vote rose sharply. A similar leap would pur Mr Douelas Crawford, an Edinhurgh husiness consultant and a vice-chairman of the parly, into Parliament.

A stocky figure, be hriskly smrms the doorsteps accompanied by s local haker and former Lahour supporter. "Any questions?", be demands. "Yes", replies a pensioner, keeping her political preferences close to her "Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Oppositioo spokesman for Scotland and 10 years MP for Angus, North, faces a new mationalist candidate who lies more than 7,000 votes bebind. Nohody among the Tories is more than 7,000 votes bebind. Nohody among the Tories is majorines as that beld by Sir Joho Gilmour io Fife, East. The Conservative campaigns are matching stout defence sgainst sharp nationalist attack.

substantial change in support for the party since the last election, when the nationalists won 21.9 per cent of the remains virtually unchanged. won 21.9 per cent of the votes cast in Scotland. But after a week's campaigning support for the nationalists has moved up from 23 to 28 per cent, taking Scotland to the threshold of a potentially major upheaval in

the country's political system.

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SNP atood at 23 per cent among the SNP spears to be the result committed voters. This sug of defections from both Labour

reoresentative quota sample of 670 Scottisb electors interviewed in 33 constituencies between September 26 and 29. All figures in the accompanying table are in percentages.

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Increase in postal votes may help the Tories

By Professor Richard Rose The increase in the number of people voting by post io this election could win the Con-

to help individuals claiming an absentee ballot. Moreover, middle-class voters are more accustomed to filling out forms, and are thus more likely to claim a postal vote

representatives the percent of the total poll, the lowest on record for a British geoeral election. The Conservatives thus gained the minimum advantage from this asset.

The postal votes at the

In 15 seats won by the Con-sarvatives in February, the number of postal votes was greater than the Conservativa margin of victory. The authors of the Nuffield election study, David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, Conservatives lead Labour, or reckooed that the postal vote won the Conservatives at least an overall majority.

seven seats that would otherwise bave gone to Labour.

For example, if the Conserva-tives took balf of the 771 postal servatives a balf dozen or more seats.

The Conservatives gsin an advantage from the postal vote, because the party bas more full-time agents than Labour labour.

The Labour candidates divided the remainder, the Conservative advantage from the postal vote would be greater than its 179 votes lead over Labour.

There are certain to be more postal votes this time than in February, hecause about two million electors have moved house since then.

Both the Conservative and Labour parties bave made special afforta during the summer to identify supporters eligible to claim a postal ballot.

If there is a big swing in votes to either of the parties, the postal vote would not be sufficient to decide the election. But if next week's result is as close as that in February, then the postal vote could provide the margin by which the Conservatives lead Labour, or prevent Labour from winning

Party calls for second police force in Ulster

The Alliance Party, the non-sectarian group which shared power in the former Northero Ireland executive and which is contasting five seers in Ulster, has called in the seers in Ulster, has called in its manifesto published yesterday for a second-tier police force in the province. The party concentrates on law

and order and its leader, Mr Oliver Napier, said yesterday that the key to the defeat of the Provisional IRA and to the gangs of sectarian murderers in Belfast, was effective policing in all areas. Alliance also reiterated its determination to see an end to internment without trial.

Heckler tries to drag Mr Foot off platform

A man tried in drag Mr Michael Foot, the Employment Secretary, from a makeshift platform at an open-air meeting ar Colwyn Bay yesterday. Party officials and the local candidate went to Mr Foot's aid and the man released his

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WEST EUROPE.

EEC Council of Ministers releases \$150m emergency aid to poor nations affected by oil price rises

Luxembourg, Oct 3 After mooths of legalistic discussions, the EEC's Council of Ministers finally agreed today to release \$150m (£63m) of emergeocy aid from Com-munity funds for the 2S developiog countries worst hit hy the fourfold rise in oil prices. Of this, \$120m will be given directly to the affected coun-ries by the Community and 30m will pass to the United Nations special fund. A supplementary Community budget will

be required, since increased agricultural costs have absorbed the expected EEC hudget surplus for 1974. The West Germans and French ficially appeared satisfied today that the EEC's promised total of \$500m to the United Nations' fund would be appeared to the United Nations' fund would be appeared to the United Nations' fund would be appeared to the State of the State dequately matched by other industrialized nations and the ail-producing countries. The absence of any firm undertak-ing from the United States was deplored by several deleg-

The British and Dutch had been the strongest supporters of the European Commission's oposal that an initial payent of at least \$150m should be made available as soon as nossible. Mrs Judith Hart ,the possible with Julian and Mr cormal aid to the 25 countries Pronk, of Holland, had emphasized the rapidly deteriorating the fiscal year ending in July,

situatioo in countries like 1974. President Ford bas indi-Bangladesh, India and Ceylon. cated that this will be in-But the West Germaos, despite their own massive trade surplus, fell strongly that the conditions laid down by the Nine should first be fulfilled. These were that the sill filled. These were that the oil producing (Opec) countries should eventually contribute \$1,500m and other industrialized countries, like the United

States and Japan, a further \$1,000m, giving a total of \$3,000m. Meeting at last week's United Nations General Assembly session, representatives of the Nine established that the Opec countries had already pledged \$1,076m, and other industrialized countries bad promised \$350m so far. \$350m so far.
The French were more reluc-

tant to unblock the \$150m today than the Germans. M Pierre Abelin pointed oot that the Americans (whose aid Bill for Americans (whose aid Bill for July, 1974, to July, 1975, is held up in Congress) had not yet shown their hand. But M Francois-Xavier Ortoli, the president of the Commission, with unusual tartness pointed out that the EEC could not claim its own identity if it made its decision dependent on moves by the United States.

According to American officials here, the United States' oormal aid to the 25 countries concerned totalled \$1,000m in

tary food aid will be given.

A Staff Reporter writes: Mrs Hart, the Minister of Overseas Development, welcomed the decision while campaigning in ber constituency of Lanark.

She said: "It is a decision I bave fought to achieve sioce July, and I am glad that what some of us then strove to bring about has oow been decided uoanimously. I have made it clear that if the decision taken

today had gone the other way, Britain would make its contri-bution to the United Nations emergeocy operation hilaterally. I felt that the conditions originally imposed noon the Community contribution should oot delay the flow of help to the desperately poor countries, the hardest hit by the crisis in oil prices, and I was not prepared to have Britain wait any longer."

ionger."
Mrs Hart said that she would have preferred a larger contribution at this time than the \$150m, "hut the fact that we have brought the Community along with our view means that the developing countries will get more in total than if we had gone ahead almost alone gone aneag amost alone ".

The British share of the Community action will bring the total British contribution to the emergency operation so far to £27m.

on sang-froid

Paris, Oct 3 President Giscard d'Estaing and his two guests at lunch today, M Chirac, the Prime Minister, and M Poniatowski, the Minister of the Interior, all retreated to the library in the Elysee Palace where a log fire was hurning after finding the dining room just too cold.

will be no central beating in the Elysee until October 15, regardless of the temperatures and Paris has been experiencing un-seasonably cold weather these last days. The staff has been allowed



Sweden's Nobel literature prize winners, Harry Martinson (left) and Eyvind Johnson, answer press questions in Stockholm yesterday.

Two Swedes to share **Nobel Prize** From Our Correspondent

Stockholm, Oct 3

The Swedish Academy 10day awarded the 1974 Nobel Prize for Literature to two of its own members, Harry Martioson, a poet, and Eyvind Johoson, a novelist. It is the first time for 23 years that the Academy has selected Swedish

The citation for Mr Martin-son, who is 70, said that his writings "catch the dewdrop and Mr Martinson, orphaned reflect the cosmos". The narwhen he was six, was at one rative art of Mr Johnson, who time a ship's stoker and a wan-

is 74, was project for being in the service of freedom.".

Neither of the writers was present at the Academy session today which selected them. The Swedish press reported some days ago that they would share the £53,000 award.

They will receive the Nobel oredallions and diplomas from the service of the se oredallions and diplomas from King Carl XVI Gustaf at the

awards ceremony on December Mr Alexander Solzhenitsvo, the exiled Russian novelist, will receive his 1970 Prize for Literature at the same cere-

mony.

Mr Martinson and Mr Johnson are largely self-educated men of working class background. A number of their works have been translated into

Mr Martinson, orphaned when he was six, was at one

rative poem, consisting of 108 camos, describes a huge spaceship on an irreversible journey into black cosmos. It is said to depict the poet's growing estrangement with post-indus-

trial society.
"The age of the machineeuo does not make any hird happy", he wrote. Swedish critics compare his style to Striodherg's.

Mr Johnson, the son of ac impoverished railway worker, described this harsh hack-ground in the first of his great works, Här har du ditt lit (Here is Your Life). It is not

Intrigues sealed fate of Rumor Cabinet

The politicians have only themselves to blame for the obscurity surrounding the collapse of an administration which has left Italy looking for its thirty-seventh government since the fall of fascism.

One of Signor Rumor's final difficulties was that allegations about recent attempts at coups contained in secret service reports became public knowledge after Signor Aodreotti, the Minister of Defence, handed over these reports to the Rome public prosecutor without in-forming his Cabinet colleagues.

Signot Andreotti denies any double-dealing in his action, claiming that it followed a consistent (if somewhat reccot) policy of providing the judges investigation threats from the extreme right with all the belp they required from the secret service. But he has certainly not coorioced the political commentators who are busily seeking more colourful explanations in the field of political intrigue and blackmail. Signot Andreotti denies any

in the field of political intrigue and blackmail.

Totally innocent though he may be, the minister hardly added to his role of honest broker by an innerview this morning in L'Espresso, the Rome political weekly, in which he speaks about the personal shortcomings of his own party secretary. Senator Fanfani, whom be chides for using bad language and describes as "in decline".

He says he is supporting his

He says he is supporting his party secretary only because "the others, especially those of the so-called third generation of

Christian Democrats, are much worse than him ".

The same issue of L'Espresso also includes an article on the secret service reports, jocluding the assertion that two of the members of the public prosecutor's staff who were in-formed about the reports were regularly paid by the secret service. The two officials have

service. The two officials have today announced their intention to take legal action.

In a statement, the public prosecutor's office deoied that the dossiers contained a list of politicians, industrialists and members of the forces who had heen paid for working for the service. There was also secret service. There was also a denial that the dossiers contained information about an alleged coup in January and ao assertion to the effect that "no definite subversive action bad

The second oote of Intrigue bad been struck by Signor Tanassi, the Minister of Finance of the Social Deand chairman of the Social Democratic Party, in his speech on Monday night which sealed the Government's fate. He pronounced the coalition dead and called for a dissolution of

The interpretations placed on his unexpected action vary from suggestions of American prompting to fears that his party was being pushed to the sidelines in the dominating row

between the priocipal members of the coalition, the Christian Democrats and the Socialists. There have also been suggestinos that Signnr Tanassi was working in the interests uf ao ill-defined "moderate" group drawn from several parties aoxious to press the country into early elections on the communist issue, and emerge with a generally cou-

servative majority.
Inherent in the idea Inherent in the idea of the "communist question", is the issue of the Socialist presence in the coalition. Some sections of cooservative opinion apparently take it for granted that the Socialists cannot overcome their divided loyalties when the Government has to deal with the unions and that the economic difficulties can best be overcome by offering the trade unions no eccourage. the trade unions no eocourage-ment either from the presence of the Socialists to government ur of constructive relations between a coalition including the Socialists and the Cont-munical opposition

munist oppositioo. It must be added that strongly It must be added that strongly anti-communist statements by Dr Kirsinger, the American Secretary of State, reported here while President Leone was in the United States helped reinforce this thicking. And it has out been overlooked that Signur Tanassi's anger was president signur that the Socialists.

cisely aimed at the Socialists.

President Leone will now almost certainly have to find a new Prime Minister. Signor Rumor inday sounded too dis-

Rumor inday sounded too discouraged to continue efforts at refashioning a coalition.

If the shift right implicit io Signor Tanassi's move is fullowed through, then a Prime Minister would have to be found who would be willing to the company to impose a streamer line. my to impose a stronger line and challenge the two left-wing parties, the Socialists and the Communists.

Among the Christian Demn-crats likely to accept such a task, the tirn most frequently mentioned arc Signor Flaminio Picculi, leader of the Christian Democrat parliamentary party in the Chamber, and Signor Paolo Tavianl, the Minister of

the loterlor.

Presumably efforts will also he made to revive a centre-left coalition similar to the outgoing one and possibly with some sort of working arrangement with the Communists. One of the candidates for Prime Minister in this case, it is said, would be Signor Andreomi, whose denunciations of extreme rightwing subversion could be seen in this light.

Feminist leans heavily on male support

From Richard Wigg Paris, Oct 3 Mme Françoise Giroud, Secretary of State for Women's Affairs, went on French television last night to explain to millions of women viewers the new strategy she proposes to make them full and equal part ners in what is now a male-

domioated society.

But a searching 90-minute programme in which more than 20 women presented her with their problems quickly disclosed the difficulties facing the former editor of L'Express, the

The cases presented covered the gamut of the 'female prob-lem', from a divorced mother of two small children not receiving alimony through all kinds of job discrimination to Freoch-style Women's Lih miliants trying to embarrass her. What the programme served aroud's success or failure will epend above all on the sup-

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port she obtains from the Ministers of Labour, Finance, Indus-try, Health and Education, all males, and from the President. Her responsibilities range over all their territories and she will need all the cooventional women's qualities of

diplomacy and persuasion to get the bureaucrats on her side. Mme Giroud is perhaps the member of the Government wbo bas taken most to beart that aspect of the President's recommeoded strategy—to seek to change customs and ways of thinking. Yet last night on television the actual measures she presented proved rather small

From next January widows and those divorced women under 55 seeking a job for the first time will be able to draw six months "tiding over" assistance. Widows will be able to draw half their late husbaods' pensions as well as their own and not as now choose be-

Chilly Elysee puts strain

From Our Own Correspondent

To set an example in com-bating the energy crisis, the President has ruled that there

to sport warmer though less elegant attire, iocluding polo-necked pullovers and South American ponchos. At the Ministry of Health, staff threatened to strike if the heating was not

Sunday labour for new Portugal

From Jose Shercliffe Lisbon, Oct 3

Portuguese workers are turning Sunday into a working day for the benefit of the country. Brigadier Vasco Goncalves, the Prime Minister, has urged them to show thus their willingness to pull their weight in rehuilding Portugal.

Hundreds of firms and public eoterprises bave given their Workers who cannot get to their factories because of Sunday traosport restrictions have been urged to join the local town council squads in cleaning up roads and public monuments.
One of the less agreeable facets
of freedom in Portugal is the
large amount of political graffit defacing the walls of buildings and monuments.

Newspapers usually not pub-lished on Sundays will appear, and the Portuguese Episcopate has given Roman Catholics a dispensation to break the Sun-day rest and join the nation-wide celebrations of the "victory over reactionary forces. The victory was achieved last Saturday, when the then President Spioola was persuaded to call off a right-wing demonstra

tion in his favour.
The workers' "Lahour Suncomes immediately after the celebration on Saturday of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the repub-

lic in Portugal. The Portuguese press today reported a raid by agents of the special military security police on the headquarters of the Progressive Party, where considerable stocks of arms

were said to have been found. These included home-made bombs, 5,000 hand grenades, 2,000 rifles and dozens of steel helmets.

The party is alleged to bave had links with other right-wing Oct 3.-More than

Beira, Oct 3.—More than 12,000 Portuguese soldiers will he flown back to Portugal from Mozambique during the next few months, with only a token force remaining io the terri-tory next year, it was announced

here today.

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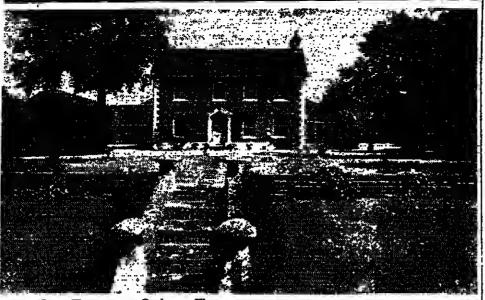
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Mr Nixon asks the Watergate trial judge to quash subpoenas for his appearance

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 3

Mr Nixon through counsel to day asked the Watergate trial judge to quash subpoenas for his appearance as witness. The ailing former President had been summoned to appear both by the prosecution and by one of the defendants, Mr John Ehrlichman, his former lieu-

Judge John Sirica, while pro-ceeding with the selecting of an unprejudiced jury, said that tha Mixon motions would be kept under seal until he had an opportunity to review them.

It was assumed that Mr Nixon claimed that his treatment for phlemns prayaoted him travel-ling across the coordinant from California. If so, it is likely that the special prosecutiors will call for the court

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to Moscow

Mr Richard Moore, an elderly White House propagandist who resigned his post only yester-

Mr John Dean had sworn that he had confided in Mr Moore about the cover-up. But in sworn testimooy before the Senate committee Mr Moore sought to rebut Mr Dean and insist on his belief in Mr Nixoo's version.

The prosecutors have come

The prosecutors have oow listened to Mr Nixon's latest batch of surrendered tapes and this apparently, aroused their interest in Mr Moore. Together with those oo trial,

Tngether with those of trial, the list of all alleged Watergate co-conspirators, headed by Mr Nixon, now numbers 26.

The House of Representatives has voted to pay Mr Nixoo \$200,000 (£87,000) to cover his expenses in his first six months of retirement, including the the special prosecutiors will call for the court to appoint specialists to verify Mr Nixoo's disability.

The judge today began questioning individually the 144 prospective jurors who remained as candidates after a similar number called had been excused from prolonged segoestration.

Another "unindicted coconspirator" was reported named in the case. He is expenses in his first six months of retirement, including the first instalment of bis annual opension of \$60,000. President of pension of \$60,000 for his predecessor's "transitional extipenses."

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Florida. The Administration revealed yesterday that the spending Government was spending \$9,500 a day on Mr Nixon's expenses, nver and above whatever Congress may eventually

The priginal request was successively cur by a Senate committee and by a House committee. The full Hnuse, by 342 to 47, voted yesterday to bring it down to \$200,000. The full Senate has not yet voted on the matter, and the final sum will be decided to a conference by a joint committee, ratified later by the two Houses. The House also voted to

retain government control over Mr Nixon's tapes and other archives. One of the provisions of the Administration's original request for funds which particularly annoyed Congress was one for \$110,000 to construct a paul for the tapes in California. vault for the tapes in California. Another reason for the cut is the size of the continuing bill born by the taxpayer for Mr Nixon's staff salaries and other expenses, including special courier aircraft between Wash-ingson and San Clemente which carry a digest of the state of foreign affairs prepared for Mr

Election fever sweeps parliamentary candidate

Emanuel Imana off his feet in northeast Kenya

Offer to free hostage

Santo Domingo, Oct 3.-The Hurchison without the United leader of the urbao guerrillas who are bolding seven bostages in the Venezuelan Consulate here, said today be was willing to reduce his demands and re-

lease an American woman

Guerrillas shot dead from helicopter

From Our Correspondent Salisbury, Oct 3

Two guerrillas responsible for the death of five people in the Chiweshe tribal trust land, north of Salisbury, in the past 10 days have been killed by Rhodesian security forces.

They were shot by the crew of an Air Force helicopter firing in fading light nn Tuesday after the two men had opened fire on them from the ground with assault rifles. The helicopter was returning from ferrying to hospitals the bodies of the two latest victims of landmines.

This briogs to 410 the number of guerrillas killed in Rhodesia's oorth-east border war since December, 1972. In the same period 134 civilians, mainly black, have died as well as 47 members of the security forces. members of the security forces.

The latest two guerillas to die had himm up a hus killing two passengers and injuring 29 as well as a tractor killing a black driver. Earlier this week they had planted a laod mine which killed a unitonal serviceman, aged 19, and a black district assistant from the Mimistry of Internal Affairs. A detailed diary listing the incidents was found oo the body of one of the meo.

Salisbury, Oct 3.—Two South Africa policamen, were among four men of the security forces killed in guerrilla violence on

killed in guerrilla violence on the north-east border this week. In Pretoria, Mr James Kruger, the South African Minister of Justice and Police, anniounced that the two policemen, who were helping Rhodesian security forces to patrol the sian security forces to patrol the border area, were killed in a skirmish on Tuesday.—Reuter. The Government announced

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From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 3 United States and the Soviet the foreign relations committee. Union on the granting of American trade concessions in exchange for the easing of Soviet emigration restrictions By baving the Bill returned Dr Kissinger retrieved a technical victory from the jaws of nne of the severest congressional

appear to have run into new difficulties, according to Congressional sources. Unless agreements can be teached in the next four weeks it is almost certain that the United States Trade Reform Bill will fail to get through Congress in a form acceptable to the President, thereby indefinitely delaying the start of

world trade liberalization nego-

Dr Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State, will go to Mos-cow on October 22 and it is widely believed in Congress that if agreement on the trade-emigration issue is not reached st this time the Trade Reform Act will be effectively killed. The Act must pass before the Congress in January, or it will have to be reintroduced.

Mr William Simon, Treasury Secretary, and top Treasury officials are planning to visit Moscow shortly after Dr Kisssources close to Treasury offi-cials. Such a visit, administration officials admit, can only be productive if agreement is first reached on the emigration

At the moment the United States can neither offer cheap credits on American exports to the Soviet Union, nor any form of trade concessions.
The Trade Reform Act was

originally introduced into Congress in April last year. The Act has now passed through the House of Representatives, but has been stuck in the Senate Finance Committee because of the Jackson amendment. The chairman of Jackson this committee, Senator Russell Long, said there was some discussion on the Russian trade agreement (in the committea), but then reached no conclusions. "Our tentative thought is that noless the matter can be resolved by the time we report the Bill it will simply remain in the Bill ", be said. President Ford will certainly eto the Bill if it contains the Jackson amendment which bars the granting of soft credits and most favoured nation atus to the Soviet Union by

New hold-up US foreign aid bill sinks in stormy Senate passage bodia, South Korea as well as

From Fred Emery
Washington, Oct 3
A foreign aid authorization
Bill collapsing under the weight
of restraining amendments was
effectively killed last night
when the Senate voted 43—39
against it. At the anxinus insisteoce of a shaken administration the bill was sent back to
the foreign relations committee. defeats of his career. He and the President appeared to be

placing all current bopes on continuing foreign aid spending at last year's figures, perbaps baving to climb down to the ex-tent of conditionally suspending military assistance to Turkey. As things stood at the end of a hectic day yesterday, there

Turkey—and perhaps eveo Israel if it continued incursions into other nations' territories. There was also, for the first time, an amendment to ban all covert activities by the CIA unless action was specifically urged by the President as vital to national security. In essence the Senators, in

this final pre-election rush, seem to be venting all their frustrations over their impotence in foreign policy for the past decade on the foreign aid programme. The oew President is seen as vulnerable, and Dr is seen as vulnerable, and Dr Kissinger, tarnished anew by the CIA Chile affair, which he has preemptorily defended, has for the moment lost his magic

Not only will the Senators not were restrictions on military aid do his bidding; they seem to be to Chile, Vietnam, Laos, Camenjoying their defiance.

Indian Ocean cooperative pact urged by Shah

From Michael Hornsby Delhi, Oct 3

The Shah of Iran today spoke strongly for the creation of a new grouping of Indian Ocean countries on the basis of eco-nomic, political and eventually nomic, political and eventually Asian economic and defence naval cooperation designed to ties under Moscow's patronage. "secure our shipping lanes" The Sbah gave no timetable and keep "non-regional powers"

Speaking at a press conference on the second day of his Shah said that political and economic cooperation had to come first. Once this was established the urge for secure sea-lanes would follow automatic-

The Shah said that be envisaged the membership of his aged the membership of his proposed organization being restricted initially to the "northern tier" of the Indian Ocean—Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore—but eventually extending to Indochina. Australia and even china, Australia and

china, Australia and even African countries.

Asked about his views oo Britain and United States ptoposals for the expansion of their naval facilities on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia, to which India has frequently objected, the Shah replied that while in principle he was against outside interference in the region the question was not that simple.

the Indian Ocean should be made a zone of peace free of great-power rivalry.

Despite Mrs Gandhi's close ties with Russia, she has put aside a Soviet suggestion for

for his proposed regional group-ings, but indicated be had a long term effort in mind. Asked why be didn't favour asking Russia and the United States to clear out of the region now, be replied amid laughter Well, we can do that . . . if

to endorse the longer-term security implications of the Shah's scheme, which appears to be directed more against the Russians, with whom Delhi bas close relations, than the Americans. Nor would Delhi relish the

sponsored concept of an Asian politely non-committal.

"not that simple".

The Shah did not go into details about his talks today with Mrs Gandhi, but her government bas long urged that

Union and an indication of the political price the Indians are prepared to pay for concessionary supplies of oil and other economic aid from Iran.

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they listen to us".
India might find it difficult

role of playing second fiddle to Iran in the Indiao Ocean.
The Sbah's proposal is also incompanible with the Sovietsecurity system for which Mr Brezhnev vigorously canvassed support when he visited Delhi at the end of last year. Despite bis efforts, the Indians remained

For the Indians to embrace the Shah's scheme enthusiastic-ally now would be a consider-able rebuff to the Soviet Union and an indication of the

diplomat. Señor Radhames Meodez said he would free Miss Barbara

States Government paying the \$1m (£420,000) ransom he originally demanded. He also said in a speech which he read at the top of his voice from a consulate window

that be would accept the release of fewer than the 37 Dominican

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hailand's hotel labour troubles subside

rom Our Correspondent Bangkok, Oct 3

Bangkok, Oct 3
The two-months-old hotel dispute in Bangkok appears to have ended its first phase with the resumption of operations by the 500-room Dusit Thani Hotel, Thailand's largest hotel.
The botel had been strike-bound for the first three weeks of September and only opened for business at the beginning of last week.

In August, the country's most profitable international botel, the Siam Intercontinental, was closed for ten days because of a labour and working conditions

nere have escaped industrial action or the threat of strikes in the past few months.

At least one botelier agreed to all of the workers' demands, although the proprietors and

although the proprietors said the cost of the demands would force the hotel to operate at a

loss by next year.

The montbloog closure of the Dusit Thani followed a break down of negotiations between workers and management and workers and management and once the strike was underway talks remained deadlocked because the hotel management refused to accept the Department of Labour's choice of an arbitrarer. dispute; and few other hotels arbitrator.

The dispute was finally settled by a government appointed arbitration committee of 15 men which simply decided upon a minimum monthly wage of 1,400 baht (about £30) which was 100 baht each side of the final demaods made by workers and the offer by the management. management,

The tourist organization of Thailand has expressed fears that the unrest in the botel industry will cause considerable losses in foreign exchange earnings, as tourism ranks third in the country's list of foreign exchange earners.

Greeks urged to show 'political maturity'in poll From Our Correspondent

Athens, Oct 3 Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the nation tonight, urged the people to vote res-ponsibly in their first general elections in more than a decade. He said: "On November 17 you will exercise in freedom, after a dark period of tyranny, the supreme right of the citizen, to

The Prime Minister expressed his " joy and pride" that it was possible to call elections: You must rise to the occa sion of this crucial election, and you must display that political maturity which is indispensable for democracy to flourish."

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OVERSEAS___

Premier tries to halt panic run on building society in S Australia

Mr Donald Dunstan, the a building suclety's deposits.

He told some 200 people current rumours, which can be queuing in Adelaide. City. "The Treasury and the centre for the return of their Reserve Bank of Australia con-Building Society that be had siniation, especially with regard asked the public actuary to to the permanent building examine the company's societies. Some months ago I finances. As a result be could said I thought there would be essure investors . that . their -some companies whose gearing money was safe, and the com-pany was entirely viable and

The confidence of small investors throughout Australia the Treasurer, in May last year hes been shaken in the past said that building societies borfew weeks by the collapse of rowed sbort and lent long. two big property development That was their objective and companies—the Mainline and they did thet kind of thing, the Cambridge Credit Corporation. There has been a nation that are geared in an irrewide rush to withdraw savings sponsible way. from finance companies and "I think it is necessary for building societies which beve the community to know that

The Hindmarsb Society is one of South Australia's longest established and stabilizing the building most respected companies. It ties, the land companies was founded nearly 100 years ago and bas assets of \$A55m

anxious queue of investors thet none of the sociaty's funds were ned up in speculative ventures. Some people changed their minds about wishdrawing their money, but many others suck to their original inten-

Our Melhourne Correspondent writes: Federal and state par- Permanent Building Societies. liamentarians today appealed for calm and reason among in- son to worry about their vestors throughout Australia money. The societies were Prime Minister, declared that for concern anywhere, there was no justification for a . In Brisbane, queues formed

that Australia's financial instiwas no need for any panic. He blamed "irresponsible Premier of South Australia, journalism" for promoting addressed e crowd with a much of the uncertainty and megaphone today in an added: "The Australian finanattempt to halt a panic run on cial system is strong and there is no justification whatever for

savings from the Hindmarsh stantly look at the financial ratios were totally out of line and could not hope to continue

been offering attractive rates these things are going on. We of interest during the present these things are going on. We have said for some time, and I repeat it now, that there ought Building to be guidelines. Previous gov-uth Austra- ernments would not respond to to some extent, the financial

ebout 632m).

Mr W. G. Hayden, the acting Mr Dunstan assured today's Federal Treasurer, said that the Reserve Bank of Australia had rold the trading banks to stand behind responsible finance would make special releases of cash to banks which helped responsibla financiers.

Mr Roy Morris, president of the Australian Association of said that investors had no rea-



Mr Donald Dunstan assures worried investors in Adelaide that their money is safe in a solvent company.

refore opening time. Mr K. Tooley, the branch manager of the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, the biggest in Queensland, denied that there had been a run on deposits. Our Singapore Correspondent writes: A branch of the Chung Khiaw Bank tonight was giving depositors their money back five hours after the normal closing time, in an attempt to smp rumours that the bank was collapsing. At 8 pm about 350 people were milling about

The French have

have more style.

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The Spanish

Khiaw continued throughout the day despite assurances by the monetary authority of Singapore and the bank's owners, the United Overseas Bank (UOB) group, that all was wall. Queues formed at branches throughout Singapore.
The monetary authority said

that the financial and liquidity position of the UOB, Singa-pore's second biggest banking group, was "very strong and

Strategic and economic considerations behind second railway link with Soviet Far East

Russia builds new Trans-Siberian line

From Edmund Stevens

been added to the Russian vocabulary: BAM. The acro-nym stands for "Baikal-Amurmagistral", a new trunk railway line that will strench from Ust Kut on the Lena river, some 200 miles north of the town of Irkutsk, to Komsomolsk on the Amur river, a distance of more than 2,000 miles.

The line will loop around he northern tip of Lake

completion of the railway line, new industrial centres will proharness the waters of the many Siberian rivers. A first

South Vietnam

Saigon, Oct 3.-Communist

forces today increased pressure

on the isolated garrison et the Chuong Nghia base, in the

Vietnam. A barrage apparently

cut its communications, the Saigon military command

But a spokesman said that the

garrison, the last government stronghold on a 50-mile stretch

of strategic road, could still establish contact with aircraft overbead. Casualties at the base

Highlands of South

loses contact

garrison

Central



minal of the aventual new The tasks facing the builders Trans-Siberian railway. Snbserich in natural resources, in hridges, spanning the Lena, in the main Trans-Siberian cluding copper and iron ore Amur, Zeya, Gureya and e host line, to Ust Kut, the present of coking coal estimated at be built; and four unnels, one The laving of the natural resources.

Once this untraced Once this unterpred wealth becomes accessible with the have to be blasted through the summer, when 100,000 workers.

bedrock of mountain ranges.

would pass north of Lake

ings were dusted off and the

project was finally approved shartly before the Second World War.

In 1943, while fighting was still raging on the European part of Russia, construction started on a 250-mile branch linking Komsomolsk with the Pacific at Sovietskaya Gavan, designeted as an eastern ter-

The biggest challenge comes Apart from its economic from the prevailing permaned vantages the railway is of liferate in the wilderness frost Because of this conven major strategic importance. Power for steelmills, copper tional foundations are ruled The present Trans-Siberian smelteries, pulp, paper, and out and the bridges will be runs for thousands of miles cellulose complexes and other poised on massive concrete parallel to and almost flush enterprises will be supplied by piles wedged deep into the with the Chinese border. In bydro-electric stations that will layer of perme-frost. the event of bostilities it

layer of perme-frost. the event of bostilities it.

The idea of a second rail would be highly vulnerable to link with the Pacific that enemy ection whereas the newstation, with a capacity of would pass north of Lake line even at the nearest point 1,170,000 kilowatts, is already Baikal was first put forward is separated from the border under construction on the Zeya almost e century ago soon by several bundred miles of almost e century ago soon by several bundred mil after completion of the Trans, the most rugged terrain.

Shawcross challenge on editorial democracy?

Lord Shawcross chairman of the Press Council is his pren-ing address to the quadrennial conference of the Countrie-wealth Press Union in Hongkoog yesterday, criticized the British Labour Party's Pamph-let The People and the Media. However, he wished it to be

pressed in no way represented those of the Press Council. He said: "in the context of

doubt there would still be an editor, if they could find any-body with was prepared to serve under such conditions. there would be some torn of committee consisting at the best of a mixture of van drivers press operators elec-tricians and the rest with no doubt a few journalists but more probably composed of trade union officials, to deal

trade union officials, to deal with editorial policy.

Lord Shawcross recalled that the pamphlet urged that the editorial system should be made "genuinely denocratic and genuinely accountable."

He asked: "Accountable to who? These phrases are of course, demegogic claptrap. Yet dangerous policies are often folered non a sullible

often folsted upon a gullible public in that way.

"On top of all the governmental controls over the fire dissemination of information which are characteristic of bureaucracies all over the world, this so-called "internal democracy" inay control what news may or may not be published and what opinions

may be expressed.
"Nor, if these ideas after dis cussion were adopted, whuld the public any longer be able to fall back upon the radio and tan, withdraw troops to bar-racks, release political prisoners, television es a reliable and un-biased source of information. resmre the National Awami Independent television, as we Party's coalition Government in know it today, is to go; many socialists were always jealous of it. And "they see no future for commercial radio." the province and remove press

lined as the objective.
"Do you suppose" he asked, "that once internal

democracy' were firmly estab-lished, free criticism of the policies of the currently favoured Administration, in-

vestigations into corruption, maladministration and so on would be tolerated Experi-

ence suggests the opposite."

To those who might say that
he was talking about communist practice and that there was no danger of this happen-

gal. Who would say that today?
"People used to be afraid if

they spoke out, that they would be smeared with accu-sations of seeing communists under the bed. They need not

be now. The communists are on top of the bed; in flagrante

Lord Shawcross reminded the conference that the Lahour Government bad set up a com-mittee, "under a distinguished chairman" to study the future

of broadcasting to Britain. The Government also had set up "a perbaps less distinguished but more high-sounding" Royal Commission on the

Mr Wali Khan said that government policy in Baluchistan was leading to a point of no. Lord Sbawcross said all return and the political leaderpanied, by protestations about hatred of censorable and the importance of freedom of in-formation. "Internal democship in the province was slip-ping from the bands of the moderates was repeatedly under-

Pakistan opposition urges end of Baluchistan action

Pakistan opposition parties, led by the National Awami Party, bave decided to launch a political campaign m focus national and international atten-tion on the Baluchistan crisis, where the Government's ultimarum to insurgents to surrender

They decided to observe a Balachistan Day, to hold interviews with foreign diplomats, and to organize mass meetings next week throughout the

country.

The decisions were taken in Karachi yesterday at the end of sition parties belonging m the United Democratic Front. They also pressed for an immediate debata in Parliament to discuss the latest developments in Balu-

Baluchistan, 400 people bad been killed in the interior since

August 25 Similar allegations have been denied by the Government, but casualties have been officially

admitted on both sides in classes between the insurgents and the Army and police. The United Democratic Front urged tha Government to suspend military action in Baluchis

chistan. Mr Abdul Wali Khan, the president of the National Awami

Korean regime accused of staging anti-Japan riots

From Peter Hazelburst

Tokyo, Oct 3 the bead of state.

The Korean resistance movement, which opposes President ment claimed tonight that it Park Chung Hee's dictatorial bas evidence which suggests regime, alleged tonight that that workers were paid about the anti-Japanese riots which 50p a day to stage anti-Japanerupted in Secul last month ese demonstrations in the capital content of th were sponsored and organized tal.

by the Government to divert The movement of Korean ing in Britain, be gave this the nation's attention from rebels, who support Mr Kim domestic problems.

Was no danger of this happening in Britain, be gave this answer: A few years ago, domestic problems.

President Park's people would have said there

parliamentary democracy, says that the Government paid demonstrators to attack the Jepanese embassy in Seoul to take advantage of "the take advantage of "the genuine anti-Japanese feelings in Korea which bark back to the

The statement, issued in main political adversary, who Tokyo by a parry of Korean was kidnapped from a Tokyo rebels who are fighting for botel last year, say they bave borel last year, say they bave collected further evidence to suggest that the demonstrations

wife at a public meeting in the of demonstrators each morning capital while making an abor before events got under way."

cards used in these 'spon-taneous demonstrations' were in Korea which bark back to the mid-mieteenth century."

Anti-Japanese riots broke lected by officials after each our in Seoul in August and in demonstration. In a rare in early September after Mr. Mun stance of police cooperation. Se Kwang, a Korean resident with the press, the authorities of Tokyo, was charged with announced the names of the shooting down President Park's organizations and the number of demonstrators each morning.

Britain and Spain clash at **UN over Gibraltar**

From Peter Strafford New York, Oct 3 . .

There was a naw row between Britain and Spain over Gibraltar. at the United Nations last night. It hegan with a rough statement of the Spanish position by Secor Corrina Meuri, the Spanish Foreign Minister. He described Britain's military hase in Gibraltar as a threat to Spain and accused Britain of heing "obsticate, rigid and selfish" in refusing to negotiate.

British occupation of Gib-raltar, he said, was "a violation of the territorial integrity of Spain, a danger to its security, interference in its external policy of peace, and a barrier to bringing up-to-date the legal regulation of the waters of the

Mr Ivor Richard, the British Mr Ivor Richard, the British permanent representative, made e-sharp reply." My Government, the Assembly, will not be surprised to hear, has no intention whatsoever of banding over the people of Gibraltar—all 30,000 of them, with their democratically elected government—against—their own wishes to a government which a generation and country which a generation ago turned its heck upon democ-racy and the democratic pro-

Britain, Mr Richard said, was ready to renew talks with Spain on Gibraltar. But the Spanish Government had been "singulatly—one could almost say spectacularly-unsuccessful in persuading the people of Gibraltar that it is in their interests to give up their present status

Press.
"We must be reedy to argue for freedom and to fight for freedom before both these bodies." he

World chess draw

Moscow, Oct 3.—Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi today agreed on a draw on the fifty-second move of the adjourned eighth game of their world chess contenders metch here. Karpov has a 2—0 lead in the match.—Reuter.

Correction

The Times epologizes for the fact that the photograph of the Scragg machinery was printed upside down in their advertisement on page 2 of The Times Special Report entitled Trade with China, published on October 2. We sincerely regret any embarrassment this has caused embarrassment this has caused

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He may wind down the white a questions. It'll be as well to humour him.

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the car.

Oh, and there's a rather charming quartz clock

that you could put Big Ben right by.

Being a man, he'll want to know about the engine.

It's new, I believe, you should say in a throwaway

manner. Rather bigger than before.

Very smart off the mark, you might add, wondering whether to put him through his paces.

But then, of course, it has got an aluminium head and an overhead camshaft.

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He'll know what you mean.

To floor him totally, all you have to do is drop in a line about the cross-flow cylinder head making for better scavenging.

He'll be a slave for life after that.

If he's still asking for more, tell him all about the handling.

How, what with the new spring struts, the anti-roll member and the lower centre of gravity, it corners like a dream.

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The new Volvo 244.

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Haydock

A tired Baiocchi heads for home with a pack in close pursuit

By Peter Ryde
Golf Correspondent
Hugh Baiocchi, a soft-spoken
South African in need of a good
finish before returning home next
week, took over the lead at the
balfway stage of the Dunlop Masters tournament at St Pierre Club
yesterday with a 66, within a
stroke of Jacklin's lowest for the
event bere last year. The rest of
the field of 50 who play right
through to the end are breathing
down his neck with eight of them
within two shots of him. The
weather was much brighter, and
although cleaning and replacing
the ball was still allowed fairways
were drier and greens sometimes
deceptively fast.

were drier and greens sometimes deceptively fast.

Baiocchi has been having a lean year, although nineteenth position in the Order of Merit suggests it has not been as tean as all that. But it was not until he scored a final 69 in the Wills tournament a fortnight ago that he began to feel his way back to form. Nor was it a confident return yesterday for by his own standards his was it a confident return yester-day for by his own standards his play for 12 holes was little better than mediocre. He suffered one bad hole, dropping two shots at the seventh, where the course climbs down from a glorious view. He was short in two which is no offence for it is a long second to a small green, but be chipped weakly and took three putts, misling from three feet with his second. That part of his round was typical of much of his golf this year—" For weeks now" be said; "I have been dogged by double-bogeys." ouble-bogeys."

He attributed it to lack of concentration arising perhaps from mental fatigue. This also ex-plained three putts from 25 feet at the 10th, oo greens that deserved something better. From deserved something better. From that point be was four onder par and his 32 bome was the first of three among the leaders. He holed twice from 10 feet, one of them after a handsome two-iroo straight on the 13th flagstick and the second to give him an eagle at the 15th after driving the green.

Barnes almost joined him in the lead after mirplug from 50ft to

Barnes almost joined him in the lead after pitching from 80ft to within a few feet for a birdie at the 12th. From there he bad nther hirdie chances, the best coming after the finest of drives at the 16th and a pitch to eight feet, but the pnts would not fall. At the 18th he dropped a shot by driving into a bunker, the result of finding himself between clubs at that hole (not quite a driver but more than a one-iron).

When Jacklin scored a birdie at the sixth after five straight pars, he was only four behind the new leader and the opening seemed to he was only four behind the new leader and the opening seemed to be there. One does not consciously increase the pace in golf lint be was at that stage poised to come back into dispute. But if the spectators, dwindling sometimes ro a half-crowd, thought so they were disappointed. He dropped two shots at the awkward seventh, easily done once the drive from

Card of Course



Baiocchi; he leads the field by one stroke. as his did. His golf lacked lustre and after mking three putts at the 10th he pitched short to the 11th 10th he pittebed short to the 11th and was faced with another five-foot putr to save his par.

Had that gone astray we could have said goodbye to him for yet another time, hut be willed it in and took his birdie where it beckoned at the 12th, hitting the greeo with a spoon downwind. A birdie chance from seven feet at the 14th failed but he was in with two puts after driving to the front of the 15th for snother birdle. He is teetering on the brink of coming back. With a dozen or so ahead of him he must get moving today, but with two rounds left he is only five from the lead. "I have

said as ba came off the last green looking washed out, as only be can do at this time of year. The number of those one strok

The number of those one stroke behind the lead was increased by the names of O'Leary and Jagger who both came home in 32 for respective acores of 66 and 68. O'Leary improved the shining boor with an eagle at the 12th; laying a spoon two feet from the bole; be engineered a birdie at the long 14th, bending a six-iron round a tree and holing a long putt. Jagger's four birdies coming in were all made with putts of less than 10 feet and he reckoned his 68 to be about his best round of the season.

Scores after second round

: H. Balocchi (SA), 73, 66. : D. Jagger (Mount Irvine Bayl, 3, 68; 1 O'leary (unallached), 3, 68; 1 O'leary (unallached), 7, 1, 2, W. Barnes (Cluny Hills), 71, 70, 70, 70. 135: G. Hunt funattached 1, 73, 72: B. Huggett 1 Cambridgeshira Hotel 1, 73, 72: B. Huggett 1 Cambridgeshira Hotel 1, 71, 72: B. 72: N. Wood 1 (umberry Hotel 1, 72, 73)

Molina leads United States PGA qualifying event

Baseball

East division

East division

In a tournament for the United
States PGA qualifying school.
Peter Oosterhuis, of Britain, was tied for second with 148 (73, 75).
The other was Prize and Pr The other two Britons playing here, John Cook and Trevor

Rugby Union

weight

Tongans add

to their pack

The Tongan rugby rouring team have made three changes in the pack that was overrun at Murray field last week, and had two in-

tensive training sessions yesterday in an effort to avoid a sixth suc-

cessive defeat In their match against the England Under-23 side et Twickenham tomorrmy.

at Twickenham tomorray.

After Scotland beat them 44—8 and exposed their limitadons in act piece rugby, the Tongans have given top priority to strengthening their limited ball winning capabilities. Another two stone has been added to the combined pack weight with the inclusion of Kimipu Inoke at prop. Fatal Kefu in the second row and Falakalio Tupoulahi al flanker. The tuuring team concentrated on practice with a scrummaging machine at the Richmond Athletic Ground yesterday.

Inoke, a 13st 71b farmer, replaces

Athletic Ground yesterday.

Inoke, a 13st 71b farmer, replaces
Pahulu, Kefu another 15st farmer
comes in for Tu'lbalamaka, aod
Tupnulahi, who is 6ft 2in, is preferred to Valu. In addition Sitafon
'Aho is dropped from centre and
Ngaluafe mives in from the wing
in allow for the inclusion uf
Samiueta Latu.

TONGA: V. Marake: I. Vate, T. Katarudu, T. Ngaluafe: I. Litu: M. Kalaimi, H. Fonua S. Filia, I. Pulu-mudila, K. Inole, F. Turl, F. Keiu, F. Tupoulahi, S. Mail, S. Vacui, S.

The teading Australian riighy club, Gordon, continue their world their with a match against Wasps at Sudbury on Sunday (3.0). Gordon—whn include six current

Australian Internationals—are in France at present and, after Sun-

North Myrtle Beach, South Homer, also survived the cut, lack of concentration. I should Carolina, Oct 2.—Florentine which left 89 of the 150 entries have had a much better score."

Molina, the Argentine open still in the tournament. A score
Thampion had a one-over-page 73 of 162 or better was needed. Cook champion, had a one-over-par 73 of 162 or hetter was needed. Cook today and took the lead on 147 had 155 (77, 78) and Homer just Oosterhuls had seven hogeys and four hirdies in an erratic performance today. "I was very disappointed in my game", he said afterwards. "My problem was a

Pirates win title

Pittsburgh, Oct 3.—Pittsburgh
Pirates won the National League
eastern division championship
here vesterday, beating Chicago
Cubs 5-4. The victory, on the last
day of the season, sent the
Pirates Into the league playoffs
against Los Angeles Dodgers.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pin-borgh
Pirates 5 Ghicano Gubs 3: Philadelphia
Phi ans 5, New York Mois 2: Los
Angeles Indgers 5, Housion Auros 4:
San Blego Padres 9, San Francisco
Glants 3: Aliania Braves 13. Cincinnan
Reds 0.

AMERICAN LLAGUE New York Yankers 2, Milwaukee hirawers 1: Lalli-more Orloles 5, Oelfoli floors 4, Cleve-land Indians 3, Rosion Red Soy 6, Foxas Raphers 2, Minnesola Twins City Rosias 4, Carlbarnia Angels 3, Oakland Affileba 4,

and right to

meet Dodgers

fying school competition, together with another 52 from two other tryout tournaments. The school, in which an undetermined number which an undetermined mining will earn PGA cards to foin the regular tour, is to be played in California between November 10 and 22.—Reuter.

Boxing

Monzon will put off retirement

to meet Conteh Buenos Aires, Oct 3.—The world middleweight boxing champios. Carlos Monzoo, of Argentina, said here today be would like to have a crack at the light-heavyweight world dute which John Cooteb, of

a crack at the infinitestyweight world die wbicb John Cooteb, of Britain, won on Tuesday In London against Jorge Ahnmada, of Argentina.

Monzon, who defends his World Boxing Association (WBA) title against Australia's Tony Mundine here next Saturday, disclosed carlier that he has a contest lined up fur early nexr year to recapture the World Boxing Council IWBC) nuddleweight ritle. The hout, in Paris, against Colombia's Rodrigo Valdez would be his last before retiring from the ring, be said in an interview with the newspaper Cronica. But today he said he would also like to fight Conteh for the Briton's WBC light-heavy-weight crown before hanging up his gloves.

The British light welterweight championship conrest in which Par McCormack, of Brixton, the British champion, defends against Joey Singleton, of Kirkby, will now take place at Liverpool Stadium on Thursday, November 2. The bout was originally scheduled for November 7.

Karstens denied Paris, Oct 3.—Gerben Karstens, of the Nerherlands, has been denied bis victory in Suoday's Paris-Tours cycle race for falling to suhmit to a dope test. The race Paris-Tours cycle race for falling to submit to a dope test. The race was awarded to Francesco Moser of Italy, who finished second.

Ice skating

Britain's splendid start with three wins

By Dennis Bird

Brinsh skaters made a fine start in the Prestige Cutlery Awards in ternadonal competition at Streatbam ice rink yesterday afternoon. In the compulsory dances, which and the first day's events,

The principal challenge to the British skaters came from Hungary and North America. Andras Sallal and Krisztina Regicky from Budapest gained their highest total marks, appropriately enough, in the Kiltan. In the compulsory dances, which made up the first day's events, Warren Maxwell and Janet Thomp-Warren Maxwell and Janet Thompon secured an almost unanimous
verdict from the seven judges, and
their team colleagues. Kenneth
Foster and Kay Barsdell, were fifth.
Maxwell and Miss Thompson won
all three dances, skating with
accuracy and style, and at the end
of the day had five first placea.
Only the Swiss judge put them
second, and the Hungarian ried
them with his own champions.
Both British couples are from
Oueen's Ice Club, and both are
trained by Gladys Hogg, who has
more world ice dance champions
to her credit than anyone in skating history.

This is one of the oldest dances in the international repertoire, invented in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1909, and it is the most exhibitating to watch when done well. Sallai and Miss Regocsy skated impectably to its dashing martial rhythm, so close in their side-by-side hold that any miscalculation would have led to a disastrous entangling of skates. But their British trainer, Roy Callaway, has taught them too well for that.

The Canadians, David Porter and This is one of the oldest dances The Canadians, David Porter and Barbara Berezowski, Impressed

with their neatness and timing, and narrowly took third place ahead of

latter are renowned for their Interpretative free dancing, and in this
final stage of the event they will
be making a strong bid for the
bronze medal tonight.

An innovation in the judging was a brief conference after the first competitors had skated, in which the referee privately ascertained the marks and informed the judges of the highest and lowest. This enabled judges at their option to change marks if they wished to a common standard; the rest of the competition was then judged nor mally.

Total points after three dances: 1, W. D. Maxwell and J. A. Thimmonn (BB. 119.5,015.2, 3 Sellal and K. Reports (Rumaury), 107.7; 3, B. Porter and A. Bercowski (Canada, 100.4; 4, 5. Patterson and M. Ford (US), 100.0; K. J. Foster and K. Barsdell (GB), 97.5; 6, 1 Zavozin and E. Garanina (US)R1, 95.0.

Sexton is pushed off the tightrope

Dave Sexton, the Chelsea man-ager, was dismissed yesterday and Benny Femon, manager of Mili-wall for eight years, gave in his resignation. This brought the outh-

tions lutent but is, temporarily, a lavish milistone. There has been discontent in the team and gathering criticism from the sup-porters. It was inevitable that the figurehead would fall victim of the

Chelsea's directors met vesterday afternoon and shortly after-wards it was announced that Mr Sexton had "been relieved from his coatract", which had two years to run, and his assistant. Ron Suzrt, would hecome caretaker manager. The position of manager will be advertised. Explaining the decision, the Chelsea chairman, Brian Mears, said: "It goes back over two years to which time we had had very little success. You have to look beyond survival or a place in the middle of the table. The phiet is to with the chamition.

object is to win the champion-ship and the board felt we bad no chance of doing this." Mr Mears added: "We were looking to the future and we couldn't see that we were going to win any trophies, so we had to take some action. I admire Dave for what he has done in the past for Chelsea. Economic factors past for Chelsea. Economic factors and the effect of the new stand have been blown up out of all proportion and were certainly not responsible for Dave leaving the club. The stand is no excuse for lack of success. If we have a new stand, then we will have to have

win, urges

Bohby Robson, the manager of pswich Town, writing in League ootball, the official lournal of the

Football, the official formal of the Football, League, calls for a radical revision of points awarded. He asks for three points to be given for an away victory. This, he believes, would wit back the missiog spectators as it would offer a greater incentive to away teams. He says: "Three points for an

greater incentive to away teams.

He says: "Three points for an away win would give everyone the same opportunity and a side on level terms with 20 minutes to go away from home would he encouraged to go for a win in the last few minutes rether than sit back and play safe for a point.

"There's no doubt that over the last decade the game has become more defensively minded. If you are playing at bome then the pressure is on yon to go for a result.

sure is on you to go for a result. You must win your home matches. But when you are away from home

it is different for many sides. They tackle an away match with a completely negative attitude and regard a draw as a good result.

"In some ways it is difficult to understand because you find you create more chances away from

create more chances away from home when you are playing n side that is committed to going for

Financial crisis

at Notts County

The main priority of Notts County was to stay alive, stressed the second division club's chairman, Mr Jack Dunnett, at last night's annual meeting. He told sharebolders: "With an overdraft of £241,000 and a loss of £56,000 less."

Newcastle drawn to

play Birmingham

Robson

wall for eight years, gave in ms resignation. This brought the outsider of managerlal changes in Loodon this season to five, Gordon Jago baving left Queen's Park Rangers, Bill Nicholsoo being replaced at Tottenham Hotspur, and Ron Greenwood, of West Ham United, handing over team affairs to John Lyall.

The dismissal of Mr Sexton surprised no one. Chelsea have made a forlorn start to the season and have been drawing crowds lower in number than required to make a profit and pay for the huge grandstand that the club boped would act like a symbol of ambi-Mr Sexton said: "I'm very sad, but I have no complaints. It's a blow to my pride, but it was in the best interests of the club, and Mr Sexton succeeded Tommy Docherty in October, 1967, and

became Chelsea's most successful manager. He took them to Wembley to win the FA Cup in 1970 and a year later Chelsea beat Real Madrid to take the European Cup Winners' Cup. The club returned to Wembley in 1972 for the League Cup final.

This percent failed to save Mr. This record failed to save Mr Sexton. This year started badly with Osgood and Hudson transferred mainly for disciplinary reasons. Webb was the next to go and now several other first ream players are not content. team players are not content, including Garner, Dempsey and Hutchinson.

Hutchinson.

The removal of Mr Sexton teaves Mr Suart In charge for the second time at Chelsea—he held office for two weeks when Mr Docherty left. He said yesterday: "I'm taking the job reluctantly under the circumstances. Dave's a brilliam coach and he certainly won't be out of football for very long. Nobody can say be has not heen successful. It's going to be interesting. The players have got to appreciate thar results are important and we've got to get good ones."

At Millwall, Mr Fenton's deci-

At Miliwall, Mr Fenton's decision came less than a week after the resignation of the club's chairman, Mickey Purser. The club bave had several seasons of consistently good results and have



Sexton (left) and Fenton: Intest managerial casualties.

fee for a goalkeeper.

This season Miliwall have made a poor start and are struggling to fifth place from the hottom. Some of the players are unsettled, including Wood, who cost £45,000 when hought from Shrewsbury Town' two years ago, and Allder is available for transfer. Another, Cripps, who had been at Miliwall for 13 years, was yesterday given a free transfer to Chariton Athletic. With Mr Fenton and Cripps gone, Miliwall will not be the same without two of their most colourful characters. Nine managers have left their Nine managers have left their posts since the start of the sea-son, five of them from the first

come close to promotion to the first division. However, Mr Fenton las always faced the problem of keeping the finances straight. Among the players he bought and sold were Weller, now with Leicester City, and Possee, to Crystal Palace. He brought Stepney out of local amateur football and sold him to Chelsea for a record fee for a goolkeeper.

This season Millwall have made wecancy, before Millwall parted vacancy, before Millwall parted with Fenton. The only change in the two lower divisions so far has been the resignation of the Halifax

Motor racing...

of all

Clark's engine.

Contender

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Prom John Blunsden New York, Oct 3

stiffest task

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The stage has been set for the grand finals to what has proved in be the closest senson to the 25-year history of the motor racing world championship. The drivers' championship has remained undecided until the final race on several previous uccasions, notably in 1953, when the late Mike Hawthorn scraped bome to from of Stirling Moss, and in 1962, when the issue was between Graham Hill and Jim Clark, and Hill became the victor after a stud had pulled out of Clark's engine.

Glark's engine.

But in those days, the championship was run over a shorter season
of only nine or. 10 races; this year
tuere will have been 15, with Sunday's United States grand prix at
Watkins Glen the all-important
flual round. Level-pagging at the
top of the table with 52 points
each, Emerson Fittipadd and Clay
Reganzoni have had, perhaps, more
time than they would have wished
to prepare for the decisive race.

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Instead of the usual rush back to base by all the teams between one rate and the next, the Canadian and American races are combined in one transatiantic journey. Consequently, nearly everyone made the relatively short journey across the border immediately after the Canadian rece 11 days ago, and have been installed at Watkins Glen eyer since.

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The remptation to test whenever possible is almost irresistible, and already Regarzoni has found it to be n costly exercise; last week he crashed into a barrier, badly bruising a leg, and extensively damaging his Ferrari. Replacement parts have been rushed ont from Italy, and Ferrari are back up n full strength again.

Since lits extension to 3.38 miles, with the addition of a number of medium speed corners. Watkins Glen has become a difficult circuit for which to tune chassis. It is

for which to tune chassis. It is

important not to use so much down force on the wings to help you around the corners that your

ter of compromise, and tomorrow, Fittipaid! Is expected to try ao experimental rear wing on his Texecu Mariboro McLaren which has been devised by the designer Gordon Coppuck.

The third championship conteod er, Jody Scheckter, has the hardes joo of all, for with 45 points he has

to win the race with his two rivals finishing out of the first five places

in order to take the title. But the Elf Tyrrells have an excellent rec-

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ord on this circuit, having won on their last two appearances. The team withdrew last year after the tragedy to Frencois Cevert during practice. Jackle Stewart's Formula 1 lep record in 1972 at im 41.64s, 119.61 mpb, still stands, although Mark Donohue holds the outright record in a hund charged Parents.

record to a turbo charged Porscho

All three championship conteod-

world championship post-

last month.

Today's fixtures

Town manager, Gaorge Mulhall,

Three points Charge of British Light Brigade By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent for away

The football invasion of Europe by clubs from the British Isles had something of the Charge of the Light Brigade about it on Wednesday. Of the 16 sides that set out on three Continental cups only six have survived cannot shot and sword to reach the second round.

Those who have come through
the smoke and shell are Leeds
United in the European Cup;
Liverpool and Dundee United in
the Cup Winners' Cup; and Derby County, Hibernian and Portadown in the Uefa Cup. Among those fallen in the field were Celtic—only the second time in nine years that they have lost at the opening of the European Cup—Stoke City, Icanich Town, leaders of the first

in the Uefa Cup have tended to confirm this feeling that while we could oot quite skim the cream off the top our all round strength gave us more than a fair sbare of the two lesser tournaments.

Now bowever we shall have to blick area for Insure Stoke Now bowever we shall have to think again. For Ipswich, Stoke and Wolverhampton all to go so early, and for Celtic to fall to Olympiakos, of Greece, has been a heavy collective hlow. True, the Dutch newspapers yesterday morning wrote that hoth Ipswich and Stoke were unlucky, but that is small consolation. Ipswich certainly are now free to concentrate on their challenge for the League County, Hibernian and Portadown in the Uefa Cup. Among those fallen in the field were Celticophy in the second time in nine years that they have lost at the opening of the European Cup—Stoke City, Ipswich Town, leaders of the first division (these last two were beaten merely on the away goal rule after drawing both their ties against Ajax Amsterdam and FC Twente. Euschede, respectively), Wolverbampton Wanderers and Cardiff City.

All of which adds up to the significant fact that a small band of only three (Leeds, Liverpool and Oerby) out of seven clubs from the Foothall League are still alive—the higgest casualty list so early in the proceedings for a very long rime.

While falling year after year for the hig prize—the European Cup itself—(apart from Celtic in 1967) and Manchester United in 1968) we have cousoled ourselves with the thought that England's Football League was the strongest overall in depth in the world. Certainly past victories in the Cup Winners' Meanwhile, the bead of yet

The one thing certain is that Bohby Robson, the manager of Ipswich Town, will not be applying at Stamford Bridge. Having turned his back on appointments at Everton, Leeds and Derby, and only just renegotiated a 10-year contract at Portman Road, he is staying pur, happy where he is staying pur, bappy where he is staying the people around him, his children settled in school and leading a side with its eyes on the League title. ing at Stamford Bridge. Having turned his back on appointments at Everton, Leeds and Derby, and only just renegotiated a 10-year contract at Portman Road, he is staying pur, happy where he is and with the people around him, his children settled in school and leading a side with its eyes on the League title.

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The draw for the semi-final round of the Texaco Cup. made in Glasgow yesterday paired Oldham Athletic with Southampton, and Newcastle United with Birmingham City. The ties are to be played on October 23 and November 6.





another London manager has rolled in the sawdust. As reported in an adjoining column, this time it is Dave Sexton, of Chelsea, in whom his chairman. Briad Mears, only at the weekend sald be had every confidence. Those sort of statements these days seem to be statements these days seem to he merely the shadows cast ahead by coming events. Everyone should be on their guard at once at such

words.

Denis Hill-Wood, the Arsenal chairman, also said much the same of Berrie Mee, his manager, only a few days ago. The season is hardly six weeks old and now Mr. Mee is the only first division manager. ger in London still in his job. Yet Arsenal are not far from the bottom so we bave all been

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UFFA CUP: First round, second lea panathination Athens (Creocal 2, Crass hoppers (Switzerland) 1, Crasshopper won 3—2 on aggregate.

European results in three competitions

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(Grecce) 2. Goille O (Olympiakos,
3—1: Sparting Club [Portugal] 1.
Si-Etionno [France] 1 (St-Etienne) of £241,000 and a loss of £56,000 last season, we cannot go on losing money week after week.

"If we cannot pay our wage hill we wilt bave ro consider selling our top players to belp the position." Mr Dunnett said that with current gates of 9,000 they were tosing £1,000 s week and, on this, had no hope of making ground improvements or buying new players. "What we are faced with is a fight for survival", he added.

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Squash rackets Boxing

Golf

Ice hockey

The leading exponent of Britain's 'in' game preaches what he practises in the best book of its kind ever written When Hunt speaks you know it makes good sense

Squash Rackets Correspondent Character Is an essential if overlooked component of taleot, Pushing basic ability to its limit demands hard work and constructive concentration: a consistently shrewd meotal effort on and off court. In competitive tennis and opening tarkets release these with these squash rackets, players with those qualities (as examples, Ann Jones and Jonah Barrington) have often risen to and sometimes beyond

the level of opponents with greater gifts as athletes and strikers of a moving hall. The best drivers do not always sit at the wheels of the best cars. Such reflections Inspire an eternal hope of Improvement. But the sportsmao needs help: the sportsmao needs help: specifically, comprehensive and sound advice about adapting bis resources to the enjoyment of his chosen game. These days there ts not much excuse for any squash player who acquires a hlatantly faulty technique or plays a badly conceived tactical game. He may lack the personal attention of a professional coach. But the fact that at present squash is Britain's in "game has not been last on the publishers. Indeed, there is some danger that the market for some danger that the market for instructional books may be

Three recent poblications by

professionals can be recommended. The best of them, probably the best hook of its kind ever written, is Geoff Hunt on Squash, edited by Alan Treogrove (Cassell, 158 pages, £2.50). The game's

conclusions, rather than lumping to them. But when be arrives and sinks his teeth in, there is no shaking bim off. When Hunt commits himself to opinions, Buyone who cares about the game is well advised to listen. the game is well advised to listen. In this soberly professional book (be makes few concessions to "rahhits") he is true to character. He covers every aspect of playing the game and be makes every word count. The pages are packed with concentrated good sense. In bis prose, as in his squash, there is no room for flights of fancy. But it is "a good read", a difficult book for the read", a difficult book for the enthusiast to put down. The editor must bave done his job well.

Hunt's conclusions are mostly conventional. When they are not. one suspects be is exaggerating in order to make a point. In asserting, for example, that the forehand "is the weak side of nearly all right-handers", he is probably reminding his readers not to negative the support of the support

teading player is a painstaking perfectionist: a good listener and a deep thinker who subjects every theory to a searching test before deciding where he stands. He talks conclusions, rather than jumping to them. But when be arrives and sinks his teeth in, there is no shaking bim off. the subject matter. But at all times the writer's meaning must be clear: and this is not consistently true of the advice offered by Britain's senior national coach in this official Squash Rackets Association publication. io this official Squash Rackets Association publication.

The important thing, though, is what Swift has to say rather than the way he says it. In this sense he plays an immaculate game. He was an analytical student of squash land one of his country's leading players) loog before he became national coach: a job that in turn has given him a deeper and wider insight into the difficulties that beset those learning the game. heset those learning the game. This hook is a valuable distilla-tion of his experience and knowledge. The beginner may find it even more useful than Hunt's

all right-handers", he is probably reminding his readers not to neglect correct technique in those areas where the game may seem most natural (how many of as throw a ball or a stone with a hackhand swing?). He also seems to have a hee in his bounet about the "pronabing forearm". But these are odditles rather than blemishes. The only flaw lo this superb book is that" anal " is an unfortunate misprint for "final".

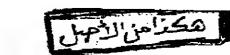
Another smartly produced and volume.

A more specialist publication is Nores on How to Play and Coach Squash, by Betty Keenan (KC School of Squash, 38 Lind Road, Sutton, 44 pages, 60p). Having spent four years teaching a wide variety of players at Crystal Palace. Mrs Keenan felt there was a need for a book concentrating the minimum and stisfles that need. It will be an admirable mentur and ally for all those who have to under-



Hunt: a perfectionist. It is an attribute reflected in his book rake the formidable task of group coaching for beginners.

Equally worthy of notice is Piny Better Squash by John Beddington (Queen Anne Press, 144 pages, 45p). This relatively cheap publication, available on October 15, covers much the same ground as Swift's boot in that it concentrates on basic instruction. But an interesting additional feature consists of critical comment on many of the leading players of the day.



SPORT Racing

Piggott will move to Mississipian if Saint-Martin is fit

From Pierre Guillot French Racing Correspondent Paris, October 3

Paris, October 3

With Dahlia finally withdrawn from the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe today in company with Ashmore, Bakuba and Premiere Harde, the number remaining is now down to 20. One or two more are likely to be scratched in the next two days. Last October, 27 went to post but this field is closer to normal, there having been between 15 and 20 runners in four of the last six years.

It is almost certain that Yves. Saint-Martin will be fit to ride dilez France in the Prix de l'Ast de Triomphe. He bas been receiving treatment from Professor Bospital, in Paris, and was today passed ready to ride gallops monorrow and Saturday morning by a doctor appointed by the Société d'Encouragement. Only if he were in too much pain after that would he have to step down in favour of Lester Piggott. If Saint-Martin does ride Allez France Piggott will be on Mississiplan. Maurice Philipperou will move to Busiris and Geoffrey Lewis will be without a mount, a possibility of which he was warned when the arrangement was made.

The udds offered about Allez The odds offered about Allez The udds offered about Allez france are hardly attractive in such a strongly coorested esent. Only three favourites, Sea Bird II, vaguely Noble and Mill Reef, have won in the last 10 runnlogs. Although the filly has been aimed at the Arc throughout the year, wiming all four of ber races, she is far from invincible and is quite possibly little superior to ber own stable. companion, the fast improving Paulista. Better value is available from backing some of the longer priced borses each way. In addition, if the ante post odds

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at present offered in London make on appeal, the prices of many of the outsiders will be longer on the day and most hookmakers will net at Parl-Mutuel odds.

One of the mounts Piggott might bave ridden is Sagaro, the Grand Prix de Paris wioner. After defeating Busono by two lengths in the Grand Prix on June 30, Sagaro was off the course until the Prix Niel on September 8. That rate was run over 11 furlongs, when a more obvious target would have been the following week's Prix Royal Oak over the Grand Prix distance. But Sagaro has been trained by Francois Boutin for his return to the mile and a half of the Arc. For the policy to be successful, Sagaro must have a strong pace and, with a small field certain in the Prix Niel. Valdo was included as pacemaker. There were two other runners, Mississipian receiving 7th from Sagaro, and Mount Hagen receiving 4th.

Valdo set an excellent pace to the straight before Mississipian went on to beat Mount Hagen by a length and a half, with Sagaro a short neck away, third. In view of the weight concession on that occasion, it is surprising to find both Mississipian and Sagaro at the same odds in the ante post market. Sagaro has improved in the intervening mooth, and with Valdo again in the field he looks sure to run well.

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Other nutsiders whn should run with credit are Busiris, Margouillat and On My Way. Busiris, who has won his only three races this year, will be second string to Mississipian but may be capable of further improvement. He brought off a 20-1 surprise in the Prix Royal Oak three weeks ago, bending the favourite Kamaraan by three-qoarters of a length. Kamaraan was running for the first time since being third, two and a half lengths behind Sagaro, in the Grand Prix.

Grundy next after **Steel Heart** recovers

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

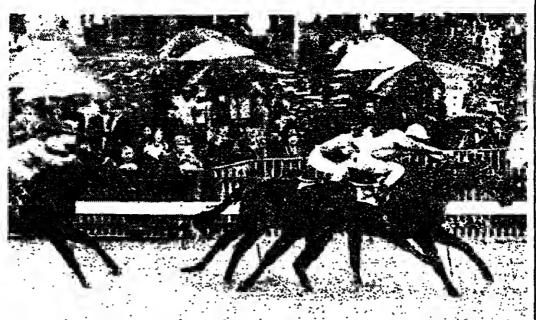
Heavy rain again contrived to spoil the racing at Newmarket yesterday. It came cascading down just when one wanted to look at the runners parading in the paddock before the main race of the day, the Middle Park Stakes. However, peering from under my umbrella I was able to mooce how well both Sieel Heart and Anction Ring looked. In the race Auction Ring took the lead from the word go but towards the end it was Sicel Heart who was the stronger of the two.

He brushed past Auction Ring racing into the dip and at the ome be looked poised for a relatively easy victory. But as the race ebbed away Piggott had to pull nut all the stops in order to thwart Carson and Royal Manacle. Incidentally both the winner and the runner-up are by former Engelhard horses Habitat and Manacle. Auction Ring eventually finished third three lengths behind them. tinn Ring took the lead from the

hind them.

Royal Manacle's stout effort Royal Manacle's stout effort was a comforting sight for his trainer Berry Hills because it reassured him that he need not give up bope for Dial-a-Lad, his expensive American-bred colt who filopped so disastrously ac Ascot last Thursday when he trailed in last at the end of his first race which was expected to be a mere formality. In his final gallop before that race, Dial-a-Lad had given Royal Manacle 7th and beaten him and the pair had finished well in front of Seminar, who won the nursery yesterday carrying lop welight.

The outcome of yesterday's race rather naturally gladdened the eyes of Ravi Tikkoo who paid 71,000 guineas for Steel Heart at



Lester Piggott on Steel Heart pulls out all stops to thwart-Royal Manacle.

the Houghton Sales last year and I daressy that the news of the victory was like sweet music no Mr and Mrs Walter Darison's Killarkin Stud io Ireland. They Mr and Mrs Waiter Dayson's Killarkin Stud io Ireland. They have there a yearling sister to Steel Heart who is due to be sold at Newmarket in 15 days' time. Steel Heart thus emulated Peningo, the last horse to win the Gimerack Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes and obviously be is worth much more now than his bold owner paid for him 12 months ago.

Last year the remarkable Mr Tikkoo spent £1,264,266 buying 43 yearlings that are now in training in France, Ireland, the United States and Anstralia. You may recall that Steel Heart was to have been trained in this country, at Epsom by Scoble Breasley. But be was moved to Ireland to be trained by Dermot Weld this spring along with 12 others because Mr Tikkoo took exception to paying VAT on the purchase price of bloodstock. It is still a bone of contention as far as he is concerned.

in have the largest single string of racehorses in this country next year. "I will have at least 70 horses here, split between Scoble Breatley and Ben Hanbury", he promises. Touching briefly on the policy which governs his racing, Mr Tikkoo said that compection is good for the game. "You've got to run them", he added, "to find out which is the best". For that reason Mr Tikkoo intends letting Steel Heart take on the unheaten Grundy in the Dewhurst Stakes here lu a fortnight, always assuming Steel Heart recovers from his exertions yesterday. That should be most illuminating and a pointer towards perty year's 2,000 Guineas. My muncy "till be on Grundy.

The latest episode of what is year. The latest episode of what is fast becoming known as the Piggort-Eddery sags will be ematted today at Haydock Park, where the two principal contenders for this year's jockey championship have good rides. Piggott ought to draw first blood

Nevertheless Mr Tikkoo plans to have the largest single string on Robric. Edders can chunter of raccharses in this country next that by winning the Outland Handi-rap Sanker an hour later on Spring horses here, split between Scobe Breasley and Ben Hanbury", he promises. Tauching briefly on the Character.

and beating Piggott on Refurmed Character.
Rubric has won at Newmarket this season and been placed in the National Stakes at Sandown Park and the Harry Rosebery Challenge Trophy at Ayr. His form looks marginally better than that beasted by Bold Parture, who has not been able to run since she run rather disappointingly in the Cherry Hinton Strikes at Newmarket three months ago.

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Spring Stone will be tackling a mile and a half for the first nme in the Outland Handicap Stakes. It is thought that he needs farther than a mile and a quarter.

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245 ALTRINCHAM PLATE (2-y-0: £828: 5f) Ma's Baby (D), S. Nosbin, 9-1 Gottet God (D), P. Davey, 8-11 Rubric, Donys Smith, 3-11 Bold Pictura (D), B. Hills, 8-B. Kanzschi (D), I. Kinter, B.R. Woolakin (D), H. Hollinohead, 8-8 Take Hold, E. Cousins, 2-1 Rubric, 2-1 Bold Picture, 7-3 Court God. 6-1 Kanzashi. 8-1 Ma's Baby

315 PRESTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £828: 14m 131yd) Kinss Park, P. Walsyn, 9-9.
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Major Concessior, M. Stouin, 7-13
Young Henny, N. Angoz, 7-12
Young Henny, N. Angoz, 7-12
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Tourpamort, P. Coll. Smith, 7-10
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Cay Hisper, J. Ormston, 7-7
Cay Hisper, J. Ormston, 7-7

Major Concession, 5-1 Baffin Bay, 15-2 Kings Park, 8-1 London Clory, Honey, 10-1 Sisgumber, 13-1 Headin' Home, Miss Maitte, 14-1 athers. 345 OUTLAND HANDICAP (£929; 11m) 4.15 BRYN NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £828: 1m 40yd)

Silvey Coin, G. Harwood, 8-10

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Caribboan Princess, C. Shedden, 7-9

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Haydock Park selections

2.15 Mr Mouse. 2.45 Rubric. 3.15 BAFFIN BAY is operially recommended. 2.45 Spring Stone. 4.15 Willis Ormond. 4.45 Our Manny. By Our Hewmarkel Correspondent 2.15 Mr Mouse, 3.15 Major Concession. 4.15 Pure Magic. 4.45 Tattenham

Newmarket results 1.30 (1.32) ALINGTON PLATE (DIV 1: 2-y-0 filles: £000: 6f) 1.30 11.32) ALINGTON PLATE (DIV 1: 2-y-o fillies: 1.000 671

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16-1 The Collector, Druty Lano (14th).

Radoo, Sistina, 20-1 Blosecen, My Sello, Princess Rosamand, 35-1 Fiffs.

For Home, Gracemouni, Gundeck, Middo Sol, La Pellesrons, Misarre, Memisz Princers, Palama Topo, String Along, Talby Belle. 34 tun.

TOTE: Win, 525; piscos, 22p, 410.

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4.35 (4.40) MELBDURN MANDICAP
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Rom Hillenboom (7-1)
ALSO RAN: 7-4 lav Scarletville, 8-1
Meon Hill (1-1) B Major 14th: 14-1
Firefright 20-1 Legs Tendor, Sob
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5.35 (5.37) NIDDLE PARK STAKES
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Wincanton NH programme



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6 1322-2-3 Senfreo Start, C. Candell, 11-10-4 B. H. Davies
7 2022-2-3 Senfreo Start, CD S. Small, 9-10-2 Mr P. House 7
7 2301-2-3 Ed. Control, Miss Pearson, 7-10-2 Mr P. House 7
2 301-2-3 Ed. Control, M. Text. 8-10-0 J. Francisco.
2 20-034 Why Linger, T. Forster, 7-10-0 B. Charley 7
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4.30 ORCHARD HURDLE (Div II: 4y-o: £204: 2m) ORCHARD HURDLE (Div II: 4-y-0: £204: 2

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Wincanton selections By Our Racing Staff
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Pontefract results 2.15 12.17. GOOLE PLATE 12-y-0

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H. Wills), 5-8-15, Mutrace 10-21
Applied River, b c. by general II—
Rue Du Rivoli IM' D. Robinson;
6-Ri-6 Du Rivoli IM' D. Robinson;
6-Ri-6 Laire, Seagrave (5-11 3
ALSO RAN: 9-2 Stepdan (3th), R-1
Daring Lean, Pontho, 25-1 Kings
Commit. 33-1 Roman Lady, Simole Sam.
778. TOTE: Win, 45p; places, 15g, 14e, 16p; dual (oversal, R1.15, L. H, Shede

withdrawn before market was formed. Mr Quisling did not run. Mr Quisting did not run.

3.45 : 3.48: MUNDERSFIELD HANDICAP : 3.-y-a fillos: C672: 1m)

Southwark Siev, b f. by Midsummer
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Hammond: 8-10 A. Murray (9-11
Core Fearl, b f. by Si ChedHighland Dancer (Mr C. 5:
Groggot, 7-0 C. Rodrigues (10-1) 2

Patula, ch f. by Pelinoo-Saa Llon
13tr P. Opcombimary, 8-10
E. Johnson (17-a fav) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Bright albi, 8-1

Suprama Gold, 13-2 Auril Eya (4lh),
10-1 Pretty Jewel, 12-1 Kayanday,
Lady Horham, 33-1 Emmersiale Farm.

10 rsa.
TOTE: Win, E.1-16: places, 3-9, 3-19,
289: dual forecast, E8,87. G. PelerRoblym, at Manton, 1-3. 5. Gambela, Tamormina, Bumbletin did not run.

4.15 id.]71 JUHIOR MISS HANDICAP 12-y-0 filles: £587; 6[1

12-y-0 filler: ESST: 611
Insurance, ch. f. by Yellow God—
Welcome Don : Mr. T. Cookt. R-B
A. Murray 11-2:
Le Voiesso, ch. f. by Burniar—Bluo
Book (Mr. S. Cayzeri, S-9
J. Maithias (6-1)
Dova Rose, b. l. by Chestergale—
Sunburst Rose : Mrs. P. Sherwint,
I-5
ALSO RAN: 5-1 fav Desert Flame,
6-1 Troopetto, :-1 Giorica Silk: !!-1
Auni Jean : 44h: 14-1 Muss Cleary,
20-1 Seismantar, 25-1 Cessy, Deep
Olvido, Crackador, Misty Bello. 15
Fan. TOTE: Win, 62p; pieces, 31p, 37p, 51.13. N. Frice, si Findon, 1'sl. 61. Pette Souris, Tribulation, Cornago, Royal Carwin did not run.

Piggott hisses up in best cobra style

By Brough Scott Quite apart from bls victory in the Middle Park Stakes, the after nooo belonged to Lester Piggott. He look two other races oo the two-year-old fillies Joking Apart and Seminar, giving his thick-andthin followers a 180-1 treble. Thu brought his season's total to 130. only four behand Patrick Eddery, and the 3 to 1 available for his chance at the start of the after 0000 had shrunk to 6 to 4 by the close.

the close.

The two filles had contrasting rides. Seminar bad already run six times while Joking Apart, in the Queeo's colours, was seeing a racecourse for the first ome. Coosequently, Piggott was far more compulsively forceful on Robert Sangster's Seminar; and the filly must take great credit for the way she answered the former champlon's call, coming through in the centre to take the lead off William Carson and lotrenched and, although she was then stranded in the centre of the course, she beld on well enough to have two lengths to spare all the line over the fastto spare al the line over the fast-finishing Bien Etonne.

Sioce Seminar is a balf-sister in the excellent Boldboy. Mr Sangster, with her stud career in mind, had originally intended to reore her at the end of this seasoo. But after seeing her performance yesterday he decided she must run on as a they were verified.

as 2 three-year-old.

The royal winner, Joking Apart. The royal vinoer, Joking Apart. will certainly be around oext year and William Hill were so impressed with her win by one length and a half over Starlight Wav and Some Prince's half-sister Sunny Nest, that they quoted her at only 8 to 1 for the 1,000 Guineas. This may have been a bit hasty, as later in the afternoon the Tote anteposi lists put ber in a 15 to 1. Yesterday she started at 20 to 1 and the race saw Pingott in his best poised-cobra style. With 26 runners the field had split into two groups. Two furlongs out it seemed clear that Starlight Way and Sunny Nest, right over on the far rall, were behind Northern Fair on the stand side. But already you could see Piggott hissing up outside Northern Fair and he struck past her down the bill to win convincingly.

Joking Apart is a chestnut like her sire, Jimmy Reppin, and was turned out looking pretty fit by Ian Balding, who also trained her

Royal Darwin did not run.

Royal Darwin did not run.

4.45 14.47 KNOTTINGLEY STAKES

(EXZB: 1 m)

Nopolully, Ch. 1. by Reform—Full

Tose (Mr R. Moller), 3-8-8

E. Johnson 19-21

Nardy Can, br g, by Hordkanels
Red, Closk (Mr J. Mullon), 3-8-3

Salling (Miss P. Vaoghen), 3-8-3

J. Matthias 16-11

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Lings Holme, 6-1

Jill Owaru (4th. 11-1 Flying Bridge, knight) of Medine. 33-1 Whisky Cold.

So. 1 Sufficiency. 100-1 Blockhill.

Advocate's Triumgh, Oarwin. 12 ran.

TOTE: Win. 3Cp: places. 16p. 16p.

101. Hip did not run.

TOTE: DOUBLE: Tom Noddy. Insurance, Cl. 1-80. RRELE: Nighthad Porch.

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Southwark Sig., Hopofully, Etb3, 70.

Tennis

Miss Bueno to compete against new generation

Tennis Correspondent

Maria Bueno, aged 34, three maria sucho, aged 54, intersimes Wimbledon champion between 1959 and 1964, will compete on the seventh Dewar tennis
circuit. Miss Bueno, who last
played at Wimbledon in 1968, has
since heen bothered by persistent
ailments in her racket arm. But
in the past three months she has in the past three months she has resumed competition and bay been playing reasonably well, though there must recritably he some deubt about the competitive durability of her right arm.

On the Dewar circuit it will be particularly interesong to see how Mas Bueno's form compares with the new generation as represented by such promising teenagers as Bensy Nagelsen (Floridal, Mima Lausovec (Slovensa) and Susan Barker and Linda Mottram, of Britain.

Barker and Linda Motiram, of Britain.

A total of £37,900 in prize money will be at stake on this circuit. Of this, £5,600 will be awarded during the tirst two tournaments, at Cardiff lOctuber 28 to November 21 and Edinburgh (November 4 to 91, £1,500 will be distributed in honuses to the three most successful men at these tournaments and £30,800 (£26,800 for the men and £4,000 to the womenn will be allocated to the final tournament, to be played at Boltingham and the Albert Hall, London, from November 11 to 16.

The 32-strong men's field for the last tournament will £000515 of the 24 leaders in the Grand Prix series, the two leading scorers after Cardiff and Edinburgh, four players to enterge from a qualitative tournament with the four tournament.

after Cardilf and Edinhurgh, four players to emerge from a qualitying tournament run by the Association of Tennis Professionals, and two qualitiers from an all-British qualifying event run in agreement with the British Tennis Players' Association. The 12 women in the final tournament will be those who are misst successful at Cardill and Edinburgh. The men's entry for the Cardilf and Edinburgh tournaments it presently modest, with James McMatos and Ashok Americal, youngest of the three Americal trothers, the leading over-coas challengers to a British contingent including three ranked players in David Lloyd, Stephen Warhoys and

Miss Bueno: an artist return Richard Levels. But thanks in 2 verbal agreement between the Dewar organizers and the Association of Teuris Professionals, other leading men may yet hecome available for the circuit. Afready it is assured that from Okker and life Nastase, former Denay Cup winners, will be among the competions at Billingham and the Albert Hall.

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South Africa

after first day

Johannesburg, Oct 3.—South Africa held a 1-0 Jead after the

first day's play against Italy in

their Davis Cup semi-final here

their Davis Cup semi-final here today. Hewitt bear Zugarelli 4-6, 6-0, 9-7, 4-6, 6-1.

But the result of the second singles match was left hanging in the halance by had light, which stopped play between the Scuth African, Moore, and Panatta, of Italy. Moore led 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 5-4. Hewitt, the Australian-born South African number one, 100k three-and-2-half bours before triumphing in a tension-filled match littered with double faults and dropped services. Zugarelli, the Italian number two, turned on the power from the opening set and

power from the opening set and in the scorching heat it was per-haps his aggressive opening which

cost him the match.

ahead

Mottram gives up post as national coach

Britain no longer have a national tennis coach. Tony amurram's coniennis coach. Tony amiram's contract with the Lawn Teonis Association, due to end on September 1, 1975, has been amended. In future Moltram will he director of nazional development, cunventrating on the progress of young players around the regions.

The LTA presideot, Cecil Betts, said yesterday: "Mottram will be doing the side of the work at which he is best "The position of national coach is now redundant and will not be renewed. Mottram served for four years and his predecessors included Owen Davidson, George Worthington and Dan Maskell.

George Maskell.

Winter training of the national squad, which was one of Mottram's responsibilities, will now be to the hands of Roger Becker, another former British Davis Cup player.

Show jumping

Can afford winter comfort By Pamela Macgregor Morris

Harvey Smith, who lives in an exposed farmhouse on one of the highest points of likkey Moor, might well be considered to he the man in the greatest need of double glazing in the show jumpling fraternity. At the Everest Double Glazing pre-Wembley show at the Nadonal Equestrian Centre at Smoleigh vesterday he went at Stonleigh yesterday he went some way towards acquiring it. Riding Salvador, he won the Everest Double Glaziog pre-Wembley Stakes in the second barrage. Fourteen horses qualified for the first and seven survived for the final encounter against the Caroline Bradley opened the

decider on the bay stallion, Middle Road, whose previous two clear rounds were negated by a 20-fault score.
Derek Ricketts had two fences

Score.

Derek Ricketis had two fences

down on Beau Supreme, but this
was to prove good enough for third

LANENBURG. Austria First event:
1 and 2. G. Williams. J. J. Kowakersk;
2 J. J. Friedl: 3, 4185 V. Beavan.
Ounnies: 3, G. Williams.

place over a massive course. Even Salvador, the uinner, hit the up-rights going intu the double, but in the best ome of the day, 36.4 seconds, he was already home and

dry.

David Broome and Heatwave, who win the big class on Wednesday, removed a hrick from the wall and also rolled a pole from the first part of the double, for fourth place in 37.7 seconds.

John Greenwood took Mr Punch all the way round without penalty until the very last fence, and finished second in 43 seconds. Graham Fletcher's Butterant Boy had two down in 43.6 seconds to finish sixth—but the area around Thirsk is less cold than likley Moor.

EVEREST BOUBLE GLAZING

EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING STAKES: 1. T. Banks' and H. Smilk's Salvador: 2. J. Greenwood's Mr Puoch; 3. D. Ricken'o Reau Suivenie.

Yearling sales

Small filly attracts biggest price

The top price at the Newmarket October yearling sales yesterday was 10,000 guineas for a sister to the top-class miler Jan Ekels. This small compact filly was purchased for Mrs Philip Love, whose late husband hred the 1962 Derby winner. Larkspur.

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THE ARTS

Looking up to the stars

That's Entertainment Dominion

Daisy Miller (u)

The Paral (View (aa) Paramount

Emmanuelle (x) Prince Charles Cinema .

In the days of glory, Hollywood's economies depended on the instant obsolescence of its product. Only the present existed. Last week's film had msde its pile and must give place to this week's. In this spirit companies took no care to preserve their product, and wben television came, laughingly sold off their precious old film negatives.

Only recently-often too late have the film companies begun to recognize what treasure they had ignored in the rich years. When only s shadow remains of what was MGM, the grestest empire of them all, the company pays tribute to its own past in That's Entertainment, which ironically has proved its biggest commercial auccess sinca Doctor Zhivago. "More than a movie. It's a celebration", runs the publicity slogan, and adds wistfully, "Boy, do we need it now". With extracts from some 70 films and glimpses of over 100 stars, the film surveys the muai-cals that were synonymous with the name of MGM, from 1929

Seen in this concentration of been in this concentration of highlights and showpieces, it is clear what an extraordinary achievement the musical at its best represented. They were creating a popular entertainment, they were in givest of the formation of the musical in the later credit ment, they were in quest of the brasb and vulgar; and yet they arrived at something very like srt. The sbeer extravagance of the resources that were invested not only in display but also in talent—designers, choreographers, performers, directors, musicians, technicians—had to bave its result, in this singular marriage of music

and the moving image.

The musical form did not arrive all at once, and That's Entertainment shows some of the touchingly clumsy first steps —the revue films, the filmed stage musicals, the backstage dramas, the operettas, the desperate efforts to turn every contract artist from James Stewart to Jean Harlow into a musical



Esther Williams goes through fire, smoke and water in Million Dollar Mermaid

like Nelson Eddy and Jeannette Forties, too, though large credit must go to men like the producer Arthur Freed and the director Vincent Minelli, was conditioned by the special taleots of Gene Kelly. The plots of the films (as That's Entertainment wittily

though kindly illustrates) were more often than not perfectly idiotic; but the visual and choreographic invention was limitless, whether in the geo-metrical and srchitectural fantasies of the Busby Berkeley era, or the extravaganzas of water and fire and smoke of Estber Williams in Million Dollar Mermaid (staged in fact by Berkeley; a latterday baroque court spectacle); or Kelly's revival of Fairbanks

her private self.

That's Entertainment is itself a supremely exhilarating ex-perieoce; but melancholy too. The cinema is such a reminder mortality. Here are glimpses of the snub-oosed, 13-year-old Frances Gumm, the voice unmistakshle even before she became Judy Garland; and all the pride and joy of MGM's twentieth-anniversary banquet, with the old gods—Fairbanks, the Barrymores, Beery, Buster Keaton—still enthroned. Some of the survivors-

Astaire, Kelly, James Stewart, Sinatra, Rooney, Peter Lawford —appear in the film as they are today, trim but elderly men, wanderiog in the ruins of the studio. The college of so many campus musicals is stripped to its laths; the train in the plaster Grand Central Station is rusted red; the sbops on that familiar MGM New York street

number with Eleanor Powell, filmed in only two lengthy sbots, shows bow completely he was shle to invest a film with his own musical dynamic); singers of the screen, like Nelson Eddy and leannerte her private self. of them.

The film was produced, written and assembled by Jack Haley Jr, son of the Tin Man io Tha Wizard of Oz, and busband of Liza Minelli, the who sppears in the film, and only contemporary performer the daughter of Metro's brightest musical star.

When Henry James adapted his own Daisy Miller for the stage, he turned it with peculiar insensitivity into a con-ventional comedy of manners, with an unlikely bappy end in which Daisy gets better and promises to marry Mr Winter-

Frederick Rapbsel's screen adaptation is, appropriately, a star in the first days.

Welly's revival of Fairbanks acrobatics in a musical form.

Ultimately the form seems to bave been to a large extent shaped by the performers: the marvel of these films is the dancers like Fred Astaire (a star of the performers) and letter box bave vanished star of the sacral in the story and forlorn; the back lot is overgrown; the being sacrificed as it were to a scene matter of some regret to the back lot is overgrown; the

fact, with its impeccable dialogue, falla without any re-organization at all into a perfect screenplay.

screenplay for perfect actors; and there is a good deal wrong with Peter Bogdanovich's cast-ing of his Daisy Miller. Cyhill Shepberd looks very pretty in a scrubbed Californian way, but has not the range to make Daisy either bewitching enough or innocent enough, or to cope with the long, gossipy monologues which James and Rapbael give her to introduce her character. Failing thus, she seems only to bring out all the qualities that are most irritating in Daisy, and rather forces us to see the point of Mrs Costello and the rest of the American colony who sgreed that Daisy bad gone too far

Again, James's Winterbourne is cold, certainly; but he is not merely wet as Barry Brown makes him. When Winter-bourne has no more positive good deal more loyal to James's character and motives, the "little tragedy of a light, thin, moment in the Collosseom when oatural, unsuspecting cresture Daisy's reputation "ceased to

have clanged sbut and thrown

the bolts. From the opening sequence of mass bysteria to

reverberated through the Hima-

layan cols from the brainwashed

lips of a Chinese climbing team.

what the western eye was

presented with was a prepos-

terous farrago .of. propaganda,

general unpleasantness that

made the reasonable man want

dogs of capitalism and the lick-spittling lackeys of the decadent

bourgeoisie.
Ostensibly celebrations, the

films had as their hysterical sub-

both in richness of string tone

and in general cobesion. Mr Loughran persuaded his players

to give of their all in those lus-

eloquent second sub-that Rachmaninov so

distortion, fanaticism.

Reflecting the times, political anxiety and paranois is becom-ing a regular thriller theme. The Parallax View would have looked a great deal more im-pressive if it bad preceded and not followed Executive Action and The Conversation. As it five men which opens the is, it is one of a genre only, and—fast, elegant and modish though Alan Pakula (director of

to something vague, loose and ultimately pointless.

There are compensations— Chloris Leachman as poor vague Mrs Miller, utterly inno-

cent of the ways of society; Mildred Natwick's basilisk-eyed Mrs Coatello, arbiter of pro-

tocol and inheritor of James's

funniest lines. The film looks and sounds marvellous too (photography by Alberto Spagnoli, art direction by Ferdinando Scarfiorti; music by Bach, Boccherini; Strauss et al).

It's just that there is this great void in the middle.

Kluta) makes it—does not, for instance, measure up to Cop-It speculates about a series of political assassinations (clearly

related to the Kennedy and associated murders); and pre-dicates the idea of a high-powered, high-level political assassination organization. Warren Beatty is a newsman who sets himself to infiltrate the organization—and is allowed to do so only because hs is ulti-marely to be used as a scapegoat on the model of Les Harvey Oswald.

The meticulous mise-en-scène and the surface chic barely conceal a rather hollow interior, and the amorphous character of Warren Beatty's newsman is a handicap. It is a pity, too, that Pakula felt obliged to introduce as a gratuitous attraction the conventional car-smashing interluda. But the film stays enter-Except that it is a perfect taining enough till you start asking questions.

> The runaway success of Just Jaeckin's Emmanuelle in Paris is somewbat mystifying and bard to account for by its merits either as entertainment or pornography. The seventures of an embassy wife in the French community of Bangkok provide excuses for the silliest sort of soft-core striptease. This is a fantasy world where PAA passengera fornicate on the night tourist flights, and cocktail callers as a matter of course unzip and masturbate. It's dolled up with fashion magazine photo-graphy, exotic locations and ludicrous pretension in the dialogue, but remains simply awful, with or without the excisions of the British Board of Film Censors.

Obliged to snatch down tha credits from the screen, I mis-takenly noted the forename of the director of The Concert as Francis, like his late distinguished father. He is, of course, Julian Chagrin,

atmosphere of candour and plots the continuing excoriation good will, they would be less of Lin Piao and Liu Shao-chi. As the thousands of faces passed than worthless.

China Today fell so far short in review before us, all smilon mere worthlessness as to be positively dangerous. Minds which, until 8 nm on Walders awairs those whose rictus falls which, until 8 pm on Wednesday had remained bopefully of the prescribed short open on Communist China must euphoria-norm, the commentator informed us that now the yoke of the two malefactors had been lifted from the land, everythe closing echoes of "Long live Chairman Mao l" as it one could laugh again.

Not only were one's worst dreads of totalitarianism confirmed by all this nauseating tripe, but, worse, somehow, the mytha about Red China which one had hoped to see exploded, were in fact inflated yet further.

What is most frightening to contemplate is that if the film was a pack of lies throughout, then things are probably terrible in China; and that if it was true, then things are un-doubtedly terrible in China; and, of course, that whether it was true or false, is something we shall never know.

There was also panache in Enesco's rather thinly wrought and obvious Romaman Rhap-sody No 1. That formed the apirited interinde hetween two groups of Spanish songs from Victoria de los Angeles. Lookiog soma 10 years younger than when she gave her last London recital a few months ago, by virtue of a new, youthful hairstyle and dress, she sadly lacked the wice to match counding less. the voice to match, sounding less huoyant than on that previous

occasion. At least, io both Mootsalvatge's "Negro Songs" and Falla's "Seven Popular Spanish Songs", there was tha old, incomparable diction and the subtle shading of words. Although the line she spun out io "Asturiana" may bave heen held only on a thread of tone, at least it was still made of gold. The spirit, and what a spirit, was willing, even when the voice remained intractable or weak.

ecough for the newly aligned

However, if the director does Jeffrey and Ann Bell bold to a genuina sense of waste behind jokes about the slavery of bousework; and Rodney Bewes,

David Robinson

John Percival

To open its new season, the Royal Baller's smaller company on Wednesday gave the premiere of Christopher Bruce'a Unfamiliar Playground: his first production for them, although he has worked with several companies on the Continent as well as with Rambert. The title probably bas more relevance to the cboreography's demands on these classically schooled dancers then any hint of hidden significance.

Nadine Baylis's setting, with its elegant, slender framework of white rods and white floorcloth, does suggest one end of a playing field under snow. That is apt for the entry by the work: it has an aggressive athleticism and a sense of discomfort too.

dance in pairs.

The highlight of the work is a long solo for June Highwood, a junior member of the company who, wbether through apecial apitude or from being more easily adaptable (both, I expect), catches Bruce's atyle

reveals a wiry strength of physique and personality, which transfigure the movements into an expression of something personal. Her dance seems like an agitated search for elusive bar-mony. That, and to a more limited extent the brief solo for Stepben Jefferies, taut and lithe, are the only real individual moments in what is esentially a

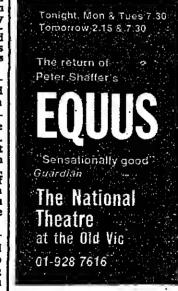
groop work.

Bruce himself was a classical dancer before be made a repu-

choreography is that it has a definite begioning, middle and end. I wish the same could be said of the music, a collaboration on electronic tape between

On the wbole, I cannot think it was wise for the Royal Ballet commission a work from a choreographer on the staff of another British company. People who want to see modern dance can see it better done by the Rambert dancers or London Cootemporary Dance Theatre. The Royal Ballet's strength lies in classicism and it ought to be finding expressive new ways to use that. The present work sadly draws attention to the inability or unwillingness of the Royal Ballet to develop creative talent within its own ranks.

Thank beaven, in those circumstances, for a repertory that can still fall back on master-pieces like Ashton's A Wedding Bouquet which closed the even-ing. Kathryn Wade, dalightfully bullying everyone as Webster, the maid, was the only new-comer in a cast admirably led hy Alain Dubreuil as the seedy bridegroom and Margaret Bar-lieri as poor castoff Iulian hieri as poor cast-off Julia: a nice run-in for their imminent Giselle.





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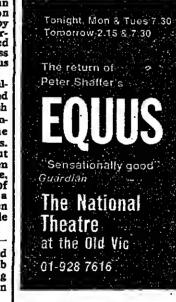
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The men give way to the five women, equally restless. Their dance leads to sbort entries for small groups in which the sexes begin to mingle although with-out any sexual overtones; the whole work is singularly without any erotic content and such emotion as is implied ia either from individuals or groups, not from a relationahip of couples even when they

far more securely than any of the others. Slim, with short fair bair, she

ration in modern dance, and his choreography uses elements from both sides: arabesques and assembles on the one hand, contractions and falls on the other. A weakness in the modern sections is a certain aameness of all the movements; in other ballets Bruce has made a virtue of that, to set a firm mood, but here it tends to monotony. The use of the arms, too, vaguely flailing the air all the time, is curiously unfocused. The great virtue of the

two composers, Anthony Hymas and Brian Hodgson. Any few moments of it are pleasant enough in a bumbling, tinkling way, but it all sounds alike and after a while grows insufferably boring. Better, I would think, for Bruce either to have used some real music or to bave worked in silence worked in silence.





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Henze on The Bassarids

Henze's The Bassarids had its premiere at the Salzburg Festival. The cast, led by Kostas Paskalis and Kersten Meyer, was a strong one. Musically the performance was a triumpb: The Bassarids remains Henze's finest score for the theatre. But it was let down by slipsbod production. Henze still regrets that staging, and it is one of the reasons why he will be directing as well as conducting the first British stage performance at the Coliseum next week.

"That Salzburg production was insufficient. No, very poor. I knew a formight before the first night that it was going to go wrong. Part of the trouble was that they did not take the meticulnus instructions in the libretto by Auden and Kallman nearly scriously enough. They thought that hecause Auden was a poet he could not possibly be a man of the theatre. Here at the Coliseum we "-Henze ges-tures towards his designers Tim O'Brien and Tazeena Firth— "are all taking oote of Auden's every word. For the first time The Bassarids will be staged as he saw it. Although I was quite pleased with the way it looked at Santa Fe".

The disappointments of Salz-burg virtually changed Henze's

"I left the city exhausted and terribly discouraged. I realized that I had to find new ways of musical expression and since then none of my composi-tions has carried the lahel 'npera'. Beyond that I hegan to question the whole position of the artist, to work out why he is so isolated. I felt the oeed 10 lovestigate the world more thoroughly and less egocentrically." The Bassarids is based on

Euripides's The Bocchae and its theme is the struggle be-tween Pentheus and Dionysus, between the intellect and the flesh. Pentheus is destroyed because he refuses to admit the sensual, Dionysian side of man's nature. The libretto, is one of the finest to bave been written this century, but it is complex and should certainly he read before a visit to the Coliseum. Auden suggested the sub-

ject after we had worked together on Elegy for Young Lovers and I was happy. But I didn't expect the huge, marvellous, complicated script which arrived one day when I was in the middle of composing Der name Lord. At first it seemed insurmountable and it took a long time before I bad the courage to sit down and start writing.

"I went to North Africa to see the old cities there, because I felt that the roots of the work were in Libya, which has still retained some of the ferocity of the old world, rather than in contemporary Greece, now overrun by the twenticth century. I the same time make those hills found the right primordial come alive. The chorus is vital atmosphere, particularly in this opera which, after all, is



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influence of Dionysus, who ends

called Tha Bassarids, not Leptis Magna, and that hecame the Thehes of my opera.
"I wrote much of the score Pentheus. Henze is equally insistent on the visual side of the produc-tion. "The stage is the open

in my bouse on the slopes of the Lago d'Albano just outside Rome. Nearly there is an extinct volcaoo, which loog ago was considered the entrance to Hades, and that was constantly hefore me. You'll hear the sound of the sheep on the hills hehind my home—hut that is also one of several quotations. eye of the score. Everything in the music is there hefore the audience. Coming back to The Bassarids again I feel that the whole opera is about dance, movement—although of course oo ooe ever dances. It is the also one of several quotations from Mahler in the opera." riumphant. Now, too, we can play the opera without the false associations that grew around it in the Sixties, the auggestion, for instance, that the Bassarids were flower children or drop-So does Henze see The Bassarids as one of his "southern"

Sometimes I think it ia s southern work, but remember that my experience of the South is dark, very dark. What is darker than the sun in Sicily or in Libya?" Tim O'Brien and Tazecna

works?

Firth bave divided their stage between the ordered world of Pentheus, which is situated on a central disc, and two outer black slopes where the dionysiac forces ensemble. The cborus leave the diac after the beginning of the opera and return only at the end when Pentheus has been destroyed. O'Brien waa insistent than the central playing area should be left to the principals. "I want the cborus on the slopes to represent life unrestrained. They are out there commenting,

part of the landscapa and at

taught Henze to keen the tightest possible rein oo his own work. Next season Stuttgart will start a cycle of Henze operas with Boulevard Solitude, which he will produce and will be designed by the O'Briens, and there are plans to continue with the first and uncut version of König Hirsch. The same appliea to his Covent Garden commis-sioo, with a text by Edward Bond. Henze will do his own staging, and he promises something new: "I want to involve the orchestra in the action, I want to dispense with the pit, that fossn mistica, as the Italians call it, which cuts off tha audialmost like a people's parlia-ment, while the aristocrats are still in the city taking the ence from the stage." Do we call this new work an knocks. I want them to become

opera? "No", says Henze, 'call it music theatre." John Higgins

Worldwide BBC 2 Alan Coren

On Wednesday, pursuing, I suppose, the poignant illusion of their escutcheon that "Nation sball speak peace unto nation", the BBC Isunched a new series of documen-taries made by foreign television stations. That they chose to launch it with productions from Chinese television was singularly unfortunate. I suppose it is marginally possible that a few cheery and uncynical souls still exist who believe that by reading one another's books and watching one another's television pro-

grammes, nations may be checked in their natural urge

to leap from his armchair and assert bis pride in being numbered among the running to hury axes in one another's heads, but even such rare optimists would have to admit that unless those cultural ex-changes took place in an Hallé/Loughran

Festival Hall Alan Blyth

I shall be surprised if the Featival Hall season produces a more stimulating or confident performance of any symphony than that given of Rachmaninov's second, for from an easy work to hring off, by the Hallé on Wednesday. These Maochester players, under James Loughran'a inspiriting direction, bid fair to knock a few Loodoo hands off their pedestals, but then they have the virtues of long rehearsal and several

London these days. They bave also recently recorded the work for Classics for Pleasure, but Wedneaday's interpretation surpassed

repetitions, seldom obtaining in

Away From It All

The experience of that first Salzburg Bassarids bas clearly Charles Lewsen With Peter King's comedy, it looks as if the Actors Unlimited company is going to have the sort of success one wiabes artists who stake their casb on a sesson of new plays. Mr King's piece was pre-

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viously produced in Scarborougb, where Alan Ayckbourn annually tests his new comic mechanism ; and it is very mucb a Scarborough play. The theatre which Stepben Joseph set up above the public library is small enough for every member of the audience to be able to read the label of a sauce bottle, which makes for oaturalism; but it has only two entrances, which makes for formalism.

loved to write, but he always kept them related to the rest, never letting sentimentality take over from geouine sentimeot, quite an achievement in this compnser's music. There was plenty of vigour and elan in the symphony's

more extrovert passages, especially in the serious, ongoing start to the Finale, and throughout, the work's aymphonic breadth was realized without recourse to rhetoric, which can make it sound overblown. At the same time, the vein of deep melancholy was tapped. This contrast of granite strength and refined beauty gave the reading its real dis-tinction, that and the rightful acceptance of the uncut and it really more convincing version.

earth and formal is rather 'like Scarborough itself: donkey ridea and kiss-me-quick bats within snook-cocking distance of those austere Georgian crescents.

Mike and Susan, restoring furniture and baking bread in their damp cottage away from it all, may be living a bourgeois fan-tasy; but, if she is a cut above him, be is actual working class. And there is a arrong enough streak of traditional kitchen comedy in the piece to allow Colin Douglas a hearty exit round, nnt just because be gives a fine performance, which be does, but because his tacitum union dad bas beaten his own hoity-toity son at the capitalist

game of property development. The formalism is expressed in the swift wife swapping con-ducted by Mike and his investment-consultant brother Ken. Out through door left goes the general one might say that the The mixture of the down to traffic flow only ceases long of Mike.

couple to go into a clinch observed by dad, usually coming from tending his champion pigeons.
The legato rhythm of Alex

Marshall's direction is not always favourable to a style built on interchange of inconsequential misunderstanding. On the other hand neither direction nor text lingers long enough on a man's memory of losing a girl in an excuse-me dance for us to get real insight into his roman-tic self-delusion.

not quite go to the outer limits of Mr King's diverse style, the performers anchor themselves in recognizable raality. Peter firm line of sterile acquisitive-ness: Zena Walker conveys a wife, in through door right awkwardly clasping his hands comes sister-io-law; and in as if to assure himself that he exists, gives a touching account

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How the student vote could cause an upset in the election result

More than a quarter of a million studeots will be back at univer-sity on election day, as well as 80,000 full time and saodwich course students at the 30 poly-technics in England and Wales, and many thousands more at Icchnical and further education colleges, colleges of education, teaching hospitals and a number of professional and apprennice training schemes.

Virtually all of these students are over 18 and entitled to vote, and since the 1970 Aopeal Court decision to allow students to vote where they study, many of them will be voting in their university and college towns, in Lough-borough, for instance, which has something in the region of 10,000 students at various colleges. 7,000 are on the electoral

10,000 students at various colleges. 7,000 are on the electoral register.

It is in the marginal-seat university towns, where students make up a high proportion of the electorate, that the student vote could have an effect. In Oxford, 60,207 people voted at the last election. Besides the university, which has 11,303 undergraduate and postgraduate students last year, there are a oolytechnic (approximately 2,000 students), two colleges of education (approximately 550 and 670 students), a college of further education, teaching hospitals, and a range of other educationil establishments. Eight thousand students are apparently registered in Oxford, which had a Conservative majority of 821 over Labour in February, and only a 1 per cent swing is needed for the seat to change bands. Oxford is particularly intersering heaves.

18-year-olds were given the vote. rradinonal Conservative strong at the last election.
holds in North Oxford bave good There bave been over to Labour in municipal

elections. town with a marginal seet. Io Fehruary the Labour candidate won the seat with a 1.3 per ceot majority; the Conservatives need a 1 per cent swing to take it. Just nver 63,000 people voted at the last election, and York has 2,800 students at the university, nearly a thousand more at the college of education, and many more in colleges of fur-ther education.

But no one can predict just But no one can predict just how students will vote. Do they, in fact, white any differently from anyone else? The popular view of students is that they are e radical lot of people, voting at times as their parents do, and more generally to the left (and that scientists and engineers tend to be more Conservative than social science nservative than social science and arts studeous).

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Certainly the presence of great numbers of studeots has at times alarmed candidates. Dr Thomas Stuttaford, former Conservative MP for Norwich, South, who was defeated by Labour in February, said he would not stand again in the coostituency because of the transitory nature of the vote from the students of the Uoiversity of East Anglia. On the other band Cooservative centrel office says it welcomes the apparently registered in Oxford, which had a Conservative majority of \$21 over Labour in February, and only a 1 per cent swing is needed for the seat to change bands. Oxford is particularly interesting because, since other band Conservative centrel office says it welcomes the presence of student voters and that the party definitely benefits from it. Cambridge, Exeter, Swing is needed for the seat to change bands. Oxford is particularly interesting because, since

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recently, 83 postgreduate stud-ents, from a reodom selection of educational institutions, were asked their votiog intentions. Nine said they would vote Con-servative, 41 that they would and most Welsh speakers Plaid vote Labour, 17 Liberal and four "other".

Another relevant piece of one else, vote in response to research, carried out recently pressures from family, class, at the University College of Wales, Aherystwyth, analysed the votes of nearly 500 students at Aberystwyth at the February election. They found that the students had deserted Labour pressures from taking, class, culture and especially work. If this survey is anything to by no party can expect exclusive beoefits from the student vote. But the National Linion of Students, which has never

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cluded that students, like every-

large attempted to measure the Plaio studeot vote, is determined to try to sway its members at this

"We are only concerned to make them vote one way," John Randall, president of the NUS, says. "We've seen the effect of the Conservative Government no student interests, and so we advise students not to vote Conservative. And in case there should be a Liberal-Conserva-coalition, we're advising them and most Welsh speakers Plaid Cymru. The researchers conthem not to vote Liberal cither. We're doing all we can to get them to vote Labour.

With marginal seats like Loughhorough, York and Oxford, this advice, if taken, could have a real effect.

Caroline Moorehead

Marginals with a large student population

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'Girl who cannot say no' to helping others



 Mary Marre, who took over yesterday as chairman of the London Council of Social Service, the coordinating body for Now in her early fifties, she you know everything back to voluntary and statutory organisations in Loodon, was described by one of her colleagues as "a nervous, because I do know progress." But Lady Marre has

woman with lots of drive, but quiet drive—rather like a Rolls-Royce ", It is a fair comparison. Now in her early fifties, she is approaching her new job with mixed feelings. "I am a little

something about it, eod the problems, but I'm also very excited."
The major problem faced by
the council, and indeed by all London's social services, she be-heves, is the breakdown in the basic networks of communica-tion that redevelopment bas caused. "Of course old, worn-out housing bed to be replaced, but it has been done in such a way that the human elements were also destroyed. What we have to do is to try to recreate

them. She cites the number of "grass roots" organizations that have sprung up io London in recent years as evidence that the process has already begun: "I think it's a pity, though, that these groups are usually formed as a result of conflict. It's always easier to get people together to protest about something, specially if it's a fairly limited objective, than to maintain en-thusiasm for something long-term and less specific."

The appointment of Lady Marre (ber husbaod is Sir Alan Marre, the Ombudsman) is somewhat utusual in that she bas worked professionally for the Camden Council of Social Service with responsibility. Service, with responsibility mainly for citizens' advice bureaux, and during her 10 years with them has seen a good deal of change on both sides of the fence. Social workers are no longer "those mythical ladles in bats" and people in geoeral are much more aware of what is theirs by right. "The first ad-visory committee I worked with in 1962, consisted of a vicar's wife, a solicitor and some voluntary workers; the most recent, two years ago, consisted of local couocillors, representatives of tenaots' associations, immigrant groups, the local haby-sitting circle. I suppose it's a beginning of the hreakdown of 'them and us', but I woult't 'pot it more stroogly than that."

She gave up her job io 1972. "I'd run out of steam, I think if you stay in any job too long, you tend to assume that sioce

not been idle since then. lo April she became one of two advisers on the workings of Community Health Councils. set up under the Health Service reorganization to represent the consumer's viewpoint. It was an area in which she already had an interest since, in 1973, it became another responsibility of Ombudsmao.

"We don't actually discuss it over breakfast, since I'm not able to discuss anything at that time of the day, but of course we do talk about it, since one of the council's roles is to help people complain effectively and my husband is in the complaints business. I very nearly had to refer a case to him when I was with the citizen's advice bureau. but in the end it got sorted out without him, I was rather dis-

She finds ber husband's vast administrative experience of great help, and he in turn has drawo oo hers at grass roots level. "The sort of feedback I got from people in the citizen's advice bureaux was of special interest because it showed him how thiogs affect people, how it feels. He'll miss thet."

Lady Marre will still keep her feet on the ground, though through a handful of committees she sits on, which includes both the Metrication, and the Milk Merketing Boards. "When I took on the chairmanship of the London Council of Social Service, I promised by husband wouldn't take on anything else. but then my family says I'm like that charecter in Oklahoma -just a girl wbo can't say no!

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Recognizing the effect of women at the ballot box

Psephologists as well as politicians have been neglectful, eveo scornful, of the role of women in elections, according to two Australian' political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between husband and wife as evidence that the husband digrater political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between husband and wife as evidence that the husband digrater political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between husband and wife as evidence that the husband digrater political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between the partisanship between the partial particular and their scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between the particular and their scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between the particular and their scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between the particular and the particular The indifference of students

of voting behaviour to women is surprising, in view of the fact that there are small but perthat there are small but persisting sex differences to the party loyalties of men and women. If women only had the vote, then the Conservatives would bave won two more geoeral elections in postwar Britain. Only in 1945 and 1966 did women as well as men favour Labour, according to Gallup Poll statistics. Gallup Poll statistics.

The two social scientists carefully review findings from votiog studies in Britain, America and Australia to show that the party preferences of men and women differ by only a few per cent. It is only a closely con-tested two-party election that makes sex differences (or any one of a number of other social differences) appear decisive.

Measures of political interest and concern with issues some-times show differences of emphasis among men and women. But Goot and Reid document that these are not great enough to turn party poli-tics into a war between the sexes. Men and women can be found together on all sides of

every issue. Notwithstanding the fact that

fathers.

Political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between husbaod and wife as evidence that the husband dictates political views to his wife. Similarly, social scientists interpret an sdult young like his pareots as evidence of the father's influence when it could equally be the result of maternal influence.

It is the stereorype of male

It is the stereotype of male social scientists, rather than the computer print-out from surveys of voters, that leads to a descrip-tion of women as politically passive or ill informed, Goot and Reid conclude. The cooclu-sion is documented primarily from the writings of American

For example, Robert Lane of Yale University is quoted as arguing that "sexual confusion" may lead a woman to the left. The Communist Party can offer such a womeo " mascu-line roles where aggression, dominance and even masculine clothes and manners" are appropriate. Women should oot be encouraged to participate more actively in politics, alleges Lane, because this would mean "borrowing their time and attention and capacity for relaxed play and love from their children to whom it rightfully

belongs ". Another American, Abram Kardioer, has asserted that the rise in juvenile delinquency many adults grew up at a time when their mothers were still spartly due to the feminist denied the vote, British voters today agmetimes reflect the movement and what it did to the American mother.

If studeots of voting be-bariour are to be accused of operating a double standard in analyzing political attitudes, they may pleed in defeoce that they are only following the poli-tical parties to their bias.

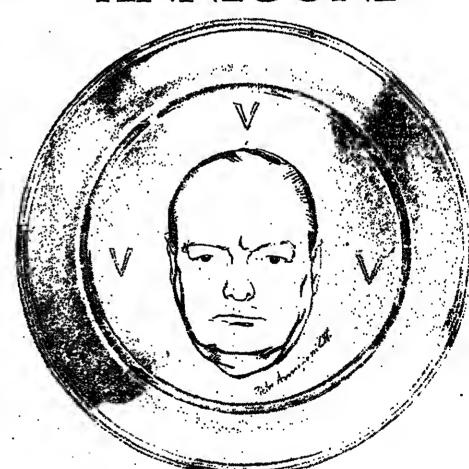
Although womeo constitute slightly more than half the elec-

bers of the last House of Com-mons were women. The small micority of womeo chosen as parltamentary candidates usually are selected in hopeless

In local government, a similar pattern appears; only 12 per cent of councillors are women. The figure is noteworthy, because this is so office in which freedom from fultime employment, the position of helf of England's women is of balf of England's women, is an asset, and family obliga-tions present fewer obstacles. In the field of political bonours, women, too, are very much to the minority, even though the monarch is a woman. Less than one-fifth of all awards are given to women. Io addition, women teod to he given a disproportionate number of the lowest ranking awards, such as the MDE. The womeo who do make the honours list are hardly typical of their sex. Whereas nine-tenths of women in Britain have been married, more than half the honours are awarded to

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Conflict of conscience that stretches party loyalty to breaking point battle. They wear their familiar, Labour Party which they more or so who publicly endured to festo, on which they themselves known fundamental positions or faded uniform still, but only than once supported in the divible end in 1972, marching songht election in February and that of loyalty to his party, because they possess no other, sion lobbiss against Conservational barryes and barryes the more than once supported in the divibility and the Labour lobby under seek it now in October, is that whether or not it reverses them.

There is no mistaking it now: the double general election of February-October 1974 marked the close of the 30-year long postwar phase of British politics. Thus much is clear without our needing to await the henefit of hindsight, though the nature of the new phase which opened in 1974 is as yet only shadowily

The general election of 1970 was the last of that series, ex-tending back to 1945, at which those ranged on either side knew very well, in spite of wide internal differences, where they stood in relation to the Great Divide. The parties, according to the conventional view, were each a coalition; hut there was no doubt in which coalition any one belonged. With a third possibility dismissed as negligibla or unrealistic, the combatants and supporters of both sides had no difficulty in preferring their own livery to the other.

Now, suddenly, that is no longer true. The old certainties,

and with them the old loyalties, and whose diagnosis and preand moralities, bave disappeared. On both sides there many who wisb desperately for their own army to lose the section of that of the secret than the faithful dozen meaning of the Labour manithat they are done with public for many to breaking out that they are done with public for many to breaking on the they are done with public for many to breaking of the they are done with public for many to breaking of the they are done with public for many to breaking of the they are done with public for many to breaking of the they are done with public for many to breaking on the they are done with public for many to breaking of the they are saying just that; and issues that reverse party alignment. Is a man's superior duty for their own army to lose the secret than the faithful dozen meaning of the Labour mani-

and hecause the practical alternative to soldiering on is

of the field. On the Conservative sida two important and partially coincident sections sections which hetween them contain no small part of the "rising hope" of Tory politics—depend for the realization of their firmast convictions upon Edward Heath and his party being defeated— and this, at the same time as they themselves ask their electors to produce the opposite result by voting for them personally as official Conservative candidates. One of these sections consists of those, like Biffen, Ridley, Bruce-Gardyne, who detest and fear tha economic policies of the Conserva-tive administration from 1971tive price and income controls. Their predicament has been

to quit the service altogether rendered clearer and more poig-and hecome spectamrs. Mean-while, a host of minor and local armies appears in all quarters about inflation announced in a thoroughly articulate fashion that the Heath Government to which he belonged had been dead wroog and the Powellite analysis and critique had all the time heen correct. ("Powell was right about inflation", as he writes to memhers of the public). The problem of explaining what else he and the Conservative Party had meant by saying in 1970 that "we utterly reject the philosophy of compul-sory wage control" and why he forgot in office what he has rediscovered since, only typifies the embarrassment of the many reluctant warriors in the Conservative camp who hope to God King Richerd will not leave Bosworth Field alive.

had had the courage and incor-ruptibility to do likewise. For this section there is no rational prospect for their cause, only ths hope of unforeseeable lucky sccident, if the Heath administration, which they are never-theless advising their own elec-tors to recall, does in fact come Significantly but not surpris-

ingly, the mirror image of all upon the Labour side reflects the same fundamental question of the Common Marker. Country and party have not merely diverged: the avent of 1974 is that they have gone opposite ways. When Shirley Williams and (or did I mishear?) Roy Jenkins declare that they are dooe with public life if Britain leaves the EEC, they are saying life that: and

the end in 1972, marching through the Lahour lobby under the geoeralship of Neil Marten. These are men who either have actually risked everything for what they thought was the nation's sopreme interest or who wish that they themselves and any other Labour candidates and supporters who share dates and supporters who share their position, are going into battle with the prayerful hope of defeat in their hearts.

Here, before our eyes, is the

intimation of a reconstruction of

the pattern of British politics in some new form that cannot yet be foreseen. Like all such reconstructions it involves a painful and, for some, destructive conflict between old and new moralities. Just as, when the party system was emerging in the first half of the last century, politicians were torn between the new morality of party loyalty and the old morality of carrying oo the King's government", so now the old morality of party loyalty has been tested

Of course, the dilemma is not nsw in itself: occasional indivi-duals have been caught in it all down the years. What is new is that whole cohorts of public men now confront it, no longer protected by the comfortable nption of "the lesser evil". Such a time the individual survives or he goes under. For myself, I was fortunate that, when the dilemma had snapped the politi-cal links of half a lifetime, a cause had long been at hand which demanded no self-contradiction as the price of resoming public life. Yet the individual is nuly the exponent and vehicle of a change by which the parliamentary system tries to adapt itself once more so as to remain

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Unionist candidate for Down

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Speaking up for the good side of life in the EEC

The debate on Europe in the were opposed to it in tha past. election campaign has oot dis-played the political process io now it is against their hetter played the political process io its most glorious light. The real issues are not being discussed. In fact, there isn't really a dehate gning on at all.

Could it be that the public, after all the speechifying of the last few years on this subject, s neither pro- nor anti-Europe, hut simply bored? Perhaps what it would most appreciate would he if the politicians would get on with the joh sod our membership

Mr Wilson, after some delay, has defended a referendum. But the question has not, as yet, excited great interest. Whatever its true merits, it is fairly well understood, certainly in political circles, that the original idea of a referendum was a smoke screen for the Labour Party to conceal its in-ternal differences.

And through a hrief clearing in the smoke something of these differences bas appeared, in the declarations by Mrs Shirley Williams and Mr Roy Jenkins that they might feel obliged to leave active politics if the country pulled ont of the Community. Labour antimarketeers bave not yet said if they would also quit if we stay in the country pulled on the country pulled on the country pulled to be considered to be con in, but that must be just as likely an alternative.

The Conservatives bave been on the defensive too, because they feel that Europe is an unpopular subject. Only the Liheral Party has dered to call for a positive European policy.

What is the true position about our European membership? It is that Britain has heen a member of the European Community for 21 months and in that time has fared not too badly. Indeed, a strong case can he made out that we have done very well.

As everyone knows-well, everyone does not know, and this is half the trouble—as everyone would know if the Government told them, the Community has enabled us to im-port most of our food far more cheaply than we could on world markets. This is, no donht, a quirk of merket conditions which have seen such an enor-mous rise in prices of basic commodities and foodstuffs. It is, nevertheless, a fact and a most important one, and makes all the attacks on the common agricultural policy look some-

what equivocal. As it happens, Mr Wilson and some other leaders of the Labour Party in their heart of hearts are believed to be opposed to holding a referendum on British membership, on Geoffrey Smith | constitutional grounds. Is this so surprising? They always

judgment

Certainly there was a sharp battle over it when it came to drafting the Labour manifesto. While the omission of the word "referendum" from the word festo is not perhaps significant in itself, it does allow for the possibility of "keeping options open", if Labour is returned without an overall majority.

Where Lahour anti-marketeers scored in drafting the manifesto was in inserting the word "hinding". It had been accepted up till then that a referendum would be "consultative", and rightly so.

As Lord-George Brown, the Labour Foreign Secretary who launched the entry negotiations, has pointed out, Memhers of Parliament cannot he mandated to vote by order; their respon-sibility is to listen to the public, take the advice it gives, in a referendum or otherwise, and then make up their own minds. Any attempt to bind MPs would reduce their status to that of delegates at a party conference, tied to a card vote, and would this is the real chargeseriously undermine the sovereignty of Parliament which the pro-referendumites declare is their fervent wish to preserve.

There has been no discussion so far on the "bindingness" of a referendum nor on how it should be organized. Yet these matters are as vital to the country's future as joining the Community in the first place. The Tories remain muted.

In Denmark there was a constitutional formula for conducting the referendum: the Government's recommendation to join the Community could be overturned by 50 per cent of those voting, but only if that 50 per cent represented not less than 30 per cent of the total electronte (Free in Lebour Party cooferences a resolution is not hinding in the party unless carried by a two-thirds majority.)

Moreover, tha Danish Government preceded its referendum hy a strong and sustained campaign of explaining to the public what membership of the points what memoership of the Community entailed (including free flights to Brussels to inspect tha Community at close quarters). While both major parties believe membership is in our interest, their reticence about the advantages of mem-hership of the Community in this election will not make it any assier to win over the public, whether eventually there is a referendum or not.

How shall the prisoner sue his jailer?

On October 11, all argument in the case of Golder v the United Kingdom will be beard by the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. This is the first case against Britain ever to have reached the Court and it has arrived with such little ceremony that scarcely

anyone knows about it.
The rule of law is generally taken to connote the right of everyone to approach the Queen's Conrts, adequately advised, for the resolution of legal disputes. But rule 34 (8) of the Prison Rules denies this to convicted prisoners. "A prisoner shall not be entitled
..., it reads, "to communicate
with any person in connexion with any legal ... business ...
except with the leave of the
Secretary of State". Legal
advice, applications for legal aid

and initiation of proceedings are all covered by the rule. The issue before the Euro-pean Court is whether rule 34 (8) violates article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights Article 6 provides that "In the determination of his civil rights and obligations ... everyone is entitled m a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal

established by law". Sidney Golder was im-prisoned in Parkhurst in 1969 when serious disturbances took place. A prison officer accused Golder of assauking bim, hur after 13 days in solitary confinement the charge was not proceeded with. Anxious to clear his name, Golder pentioned the Home Secretary for permission to sue the prison officer for defamation. Permission sion was refused. So he justifying the rule to the select mission of Human Bighan of the select committee, explained the select mission of Human Bighan of the select committee. mission of Human Rights: the application was declared admis-

sable; a hearing on the merits was held in 1971; and the Commission placed itself ar the Commission placed itself ar the party's disposal with a view to securing a friendly settlement.

When no settlement was forthcoming, the Commission drew up its report. At this stage, the individual applicant drops from sight, the case being decided by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe unless the Commission or the respondent state refers it to the Court.

would be inconsistent with main taining prison discipline. In particular, he stressed the need to protect prison officers and doctors from frivolous and vexatious actions.

How far is this the job of the Home Secretary, though? The prisoners' right to sue was restored in 1948, but it is readered virtually impossible.

Of course prison officers

it to the Court.
The Commission's 60 page report unanimously rejects the British Government's conten-tions and finds that the rule not only violates article 6(1) hut also article 8, which guarantees the right to respect for a person's correspondence. The Commission has concluded that article 6 does guarantee a right of access to the courts with a view to instituting legal proceedings, rejecting the Gov-ernment's claim that it merely guaranteed certain procedural standards once a case was pro-ceeding; that the exercise of that right is not subject to any Inherent limitation in respect of convicted prisoners; and that it cannot be read subject to the fresh judicial consideration, for prisons, there is the need to

not be followed.

Nor was this the first time the issue bad come before the Commission. In 1967 Gyula Knechtl had a leg amputated while serving a prison sentence. He claimed that proper medical attention would have avoided amputation and he wished to sue the prison authorities for medical negligence, but per-mission to apply for legal aid was refused, since he failed to satisfy the Home Sectetary—the action—that the doctors had

heen negligent. The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration found no maladministration but be did auggest to the Home Office that they might review the rule in the light of the case. The 'rule was accordingly "re-viewed" and it was decided that it should continue to operate

without modification !
The Commons Select Committea on the Parliamentary Commissioner also entertained misgivings about the rule and suggested that some inde-David Spanier pendent machinery should be provided to deal with applica-

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Home Office.

Nothing materialized until the need to escape embarrasses. need to escape embarrassment in Strasbourg was apparent. Knechtl's application to the European Commission had been declared admissable, following written and oral argument.

This time a friendly settlement was reached, the Brinsh Government paying Knechti £750 in respect, not of the amputation of his leg, but of the re-fusal to permit him to seek legal aid, although without admitting that the Convention had been violated. Mnreover, Kuechti was still free to sue in the English courts for damages for the alleged negligence. Meanwhile, the Government had published its observations on the Select Committee's report. They but instead announced that permission would in future be given automatically in cases where medical negligence was alleged against the prison authorities and the prisoner had suffered some physical injury "unless there are overriding considerations of security."

This White Paper was taken into account by the Commission in approving the settlement. In this limited area, then, a prisoner no longer has to satisfy the Home Secretary that be has a prima facie case.

But in all other cases-like the Golder case—permission is confingent on the prisoner's conhe has a sound case.

But why is the Home Office ao anxious to restrict a prisoner's access to the courts?
The Permanent Under-Secretary and disaffected with time on their hands, so that complete freedom of access to solicitors would be inconsistent with main

Of course prison officers deserve the protection of the law; but so do prisoners. Such competing interests are pre-cisely the areas where it is use-ful for the law to arbitrate. It ts rather as if the citizen's opportunities to sue the police were curtailed oo the ground that their job is difficult that their job is difficult enough without having to endure the inconvenience of legal procaedings. Nor does control 34 (8) deal only with the actions against the prison authorities: it extends to every possible legal action and even attempts to seek legal advice on some pressing domestic problem. So, added to the inadequacies of the legal aid and advice schemes and the reluctance of solicitors to make qualification "within a reason and advice schemes and the able time". Hence the Government's referral to the Court for time consuming visits to remote

> The Home Office apprehensions appear even more illusory when it is remembered first and that nearly all prisonera wishing to sue would require legal aid.
> which is granted only where
> the legal aid committee is sails fied that there is ao arguable case; and secondly, that truly frivolous cases can in any eveni be struck out at an early stage. A long

petition the Home Secretary.

There are thus doubts about in the ... the Government's contention that Article 6 of the European to exclude prisoners if a country's prison system is to remain workable, doubts endorsed now by the European Commission As Lord Diplock, a Lord of best lead Appeal, observed in a recent flower of Lords case: "tha due administration of justica requires first that all citizens quires first that an current should bave unbindered access lill lisbed courts of criminal or civil jurisprudence for the determination of disputes as m their legal rights liahilities."

G. T. Zellick

Threat to Argentina's fragile democracy

of nioety-three people who bave been killed in the past three months in the cross fire between Marxists and fascists.
Argentina is living through a tense and nervous psriod of

history as the left and right, which bad once merged in common euphoria for the return of democracy under the Peronist banner after years of Peronist banner after years of military conservatism, are faced with the reality of their separate identities—now that the country's lider, Juan Peron the leftwing supporters of the leftwing supporters of the left of the Peronist movement, who identified ber with the right wing policies of her private secretary, social welfare minister Senor Jose Lopez Rega.

is dead.

The leftwing supporters of tha caudillo had waged a long, at times bloody, struggle against successive military governments in the hope that their leader would create a patrio socialista (socialist fatherland). In like manner his veteran bardcore rightwing followers awaited first two presidencies.

Every day in Argentina a man dies for his political beliefs. The murder is recorded by the foreign press according to its political significance and the victim becomes just another number to be added to a list socialism and nationalism (justime press). In a decade, Perón's moderate socialism and nationalism (justime press) and part of political unity on a path of political unity prints continued. Fascists in a decade. Perón's moderate formed themselves into an anti-communist league (AAA) ticialismo) won the support of the country, the military and the opposition parties. And

then he died. Hen he died.

His widow, President Isahel
Perón, inherited a role which
many Perónists believed ber
incapable of fulfilling. She was
accepted by her busband's right wing followers hut was greeted

Cynicism turned to specula-tion as to how long ber presi-dency would last. The Perónist left openly attacker her— Mar-xist extremists added further burdens to an already fragile image hy launching a wave of terrorist activity. The words "civil war" were murmured as only the middle of the road violence and homhings gripped nationalistic policies of Argentina's main cities. Señora Peronism which they had known from the days of his for national unity but ber words did not impress the far Many political illusions were left of the Peronist movement, Senora Peron addressed the shattered as the late president which, led by the Montonerous nation on television. But her gradually cold shouldered his leftwing • followers, but guerrilla activity as in the days

wing and socialist politicians. The ease with which the AAA has operated has indicated that it may be a para police organizer oduces standard linked to bardcore fascist goerrillas. elements in the police force, the army and the ultra rightwing nationalists. Death lists of prominent leftwingers have haen issued. Some have heen gunned to death, others ere leaving the country hefore they too become victims of the

The Marxist ERP guerrillas are now in the forefront of the campaign to topple Señora Peron's government and pro-voke the armed forces to attempt a takeover which would lead to an inevitable civil war. However, the military are on the side lines of power and are unwilling to reenter the political arena after the fallure of previous attempts to govern the country. Last week a slightly nervous

The murders and kidnapd pings continued. Fascists
i formed themselves into an anti-communist league (AAA) and bave added to the terror in a wave of murders of leftwing and socialist politicians
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The determination and strength with which Señora Peron bas acted in the faca of a chaotic situation has won her the support of the mass of the Argentine people who have heen living between tha harrels of two guns, uoarmed and defenceless.

However, the power which the government is now able to exercise is silencing a critical press and the growing exodus many socialist figures from of many socialist lighted fears the country has created fears among an already nervous population that democracy may itself now become the victim of its elected government in an inevitable and necessary hid to maintain law and order, in the face of extremist elements who have neither the support nor respect of the Argentine people they claim to represent.

Stuart Stirling

On campaign with the Labour moderates

being waged by Mr John
Mackintosh, Labour candidate
for Berwick and East Lothian.
That is not surprising. During
his eight years in the House of
the sense that it can be made binding on both parties.
It therefore bolds ont only a hope, not a guarantee, of success. He would like a contract his eight years in the House of with industry, as well as with Commons he was prepared to speak his mind, forcefully and eloquently, to the point of

As an ardent European and conspicuous moderate, his views are not in line with a good deal of party orthodoxy at the moment. Yet he makes only a few compromises as he fights the hardest political battle of his career to regain the seat which he lost in February.

He not only champions British membership of the EEC, but attacks the very idea of a referendum. He not only sup-ports the stand taken hy Mrs Williams and Mr Jenkins, hur is also prepared to say that if Britain were to leave the EEC he would see his future in Scottisb rather than in British polities; a comment which will be noted with lively interest in Scottish political circles.

He openly acknowledges that he has alwaya helieved in the need for a statutory incomes policy, although he believes that it is hest to try a voluntary policy first and then if that does not work seek the backing of the law. For that reason he

(54"x75")

the trade unions, in which in-dustrialists would maintain a given level of investment in return for the preservation of stability and a mixed economy. He is fighting essentially a

social welfare campaign, in which Mr Beon's public ownership proposals are studiously avoided. Jobs, pensions, rents, prices are his themes. He attacks the Conservative reliance on monetary policy as threaten-ing jobs and therefore being potentially more socially divisive than their policy of last February. To preserve johs in the he would approach the Govern-ment and the Scottish banks to set up a fund to hail out otherwise viable firms that bave cash

Mr Mackintosh's campaign is of interest not only for its own aske but as what might be termed the tip of the social democratic iceberg. Other mem-hers of this group within the

do their jobs well and cost less. This

bed, for example, is the best combin-

ation of quality comfort and value we could find. Wood-framed divan

base. Ample springs in mattress and base. Coir-fibre and wool-felf

upholstery.covered in black and white ticking.

iops at: Minimisiaan, Böltch, Bölfriendlith, Brighton, Bristol, Bronley. Dioyoon, Glasgor, Gurgiccho, Niesston-Heon-Thanes, Leicster, Liverp M. Nanchester, Mottingham, Roberded, York, Wallingfoed, Woterro,

The most outspokenly independent campaign of any serious candidate that I have come across in this election is tract in the sense that it can be Mr Rogers it is one of shrewd

keen European, he contents himself with saying firmly that his views on British member-ship of the EEC have not chan-ged. He, too, is careful not to claim 100 much for the social contract, it cannot he a 100 per cent success, he says, but there is no alternative to trying to make it work. He does not go on to say what policy be would favour if it fails.

Here, as well, the theme is social welfare, jobs, homes, schools, pensions, coupled with the repeated assurance that Labour will unite and not divide the nation. "Serving no one interest but the people as a wbola", Mr Rogers puts it in rhetoric that a one-narioo Tory would recognize if only it included a reference to Disraeli. There is not a whisper of class

Then there is Mr Cledwyn Hughes, a former Cahinet min-ister and one of the elder atates men of the party, who bas heen MP for Anglesey since 1981. His campaign stamps him as a moderate of the moderates and as a man with a sense of poli-tical halance. While maintain-

Robin Young pays a further visit to Sutton and Cheam, where be is following tha elec-

The orderly and undramatic progress of the election was in-

tion campaign in close-up:

renegotiation but with the in-He does not compromise his principles, but equally he is not of coming out. On public principles, but equally he is not ownership he chooses his words picking a fight over them. A with care. He activaly the control of the control o it for development land, be vested in local authorities rather than in some commission in Whitehall or Cardiff, and for cases where private enterprise

is failing.

He also advocates a public share of the equity of companies into which public money is heing pumped. But he strongly opposes any question of nationalization for the sake of it or any generalized threat to private industry. He too stresses the need for national unity against the darkening economic

hackground.
But to describe Mr Hugbes's campaign in terms of policy alone would be to give only balf of the picture. It is to an unusual extent a personal cam-paign as well. No doubt that comes more naturally where a constituency is the kind of selfconstituency is the kind of sent-enclosed community that most islands tend to he and where a Welsh speaking MP is repre-senting an electorate for the most of whom Welsh is the first language.

The Times Diary

New helicopter flop for Thorpe

progress of the election was in-terrupted yesterday by Jeremy Tborpe's descent by belicopter. His three flying machinea were supposed to land at a huilding site at 2.20. The local Liherals eyed the ground aceptically, wondering how three heli-copters could ever get on it. In fact, only two arrived and it took the pilot of Thorpa's craft five minutes to pluck np courage to pick his way down hetween the trees. The remaining helicopter, carrying the legions of the press, was advised to go to the Isle of Wight, bis next port of call—not the first time this bas bappened. Thorpe's choice of transport has been as unqualified disaster throughout the campaign. "Could you not have found

us somewhere smaller?" he asked ironically as he hurried to his car through the pouring rain which began as soon as be lended. In Sutton town square he was bemmed in by Conser-vative hecklers. He took their presence as a sign that the Con-servatives were rattled, and said five times over that ha thought, Graham Tope, his can-

didate, would win.

He never got a chance to move along the crowds which had gathered beneath the shelter of the local department store. The police said his helicopter ing place with any passengers, and overrode the decision of tha local council that Thorpe should not be allowed to use public The prospect seems laughable species, the squirrels themper pyjanlas.

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goodbye, after only half an hour, the rain stopped. As for the rest of the cam-paign, the rival organizers say that nothing much has hap-pened. The Conservatives hava carried on as planned. Ten Labour stalwarts were quietly dispatching election addresses yesterday morning; and the Liberals are canvassing hard.

Ona of the local papers, The Sutton Advertiser, has carried out a pull which shows, they say, that oo the 82 per cent poll achieved in February tha Conservatives would bave 24,042 votes sgainst the Liberals 18,237 and Labour's 7.462. After this precise mathematical exercise they say: "We are not presenting the result of this poll in any way as a firm forecast, hut just as an indication of possible trends." The headline soells it out: BIGGER TORY MAJOR-

Meadowland

The question of a coalition govin the Meadowland election. If the squirrels win, it is reported, Squirrel Ted will invits leading could not take off from its land- bedgehogs and sven rahhits, as



(drawn hy Richard Sawers).

ground with the tree-living squirrels. As for Jeremy's hedgehogs, anyone sitting too close to them round a table could he in for a painfully prickly tims.

In any case, after the rude things Squirrel Ted has said about Big Bunny, Bunny Denis, Bunny Benn, Bunny Foot and the others during the campaign, it seems inconceivable that he could then invite them to join him in Government. It is this which has provoked specula-tion that if the squirrels win, Squirrel Ted might step down from the leadership and hand it over to Squirrel Willie, who

has a less rasping chatter.
Willie is a deceptively somnolent squirrel, who does well as other species, to take not present a thrusting public part in a Meadowland Unity Government (MUG).

not present a thrusting public image. Whila he might he more acceptable than Ted to other

is impeccable enough. Thus his accession to the leadership seems unlikely.
Some of the moles reporting the campaign, meanwhile, bave complained that interest is flagging "Dying on its feet", is how one or two of them bave described the election. I suspect it is simply they, not the mass of yoters, who are finding it wearisome, since it is the aecond campaign they bave had

to report this year.

For many of the plain voters, it is a welcome diversion from the daily grind of grubhing for food. Yet at the party leaders' daily mole conferences, many moles have heen observed show ing off that trick I described yesterday, going to sleep standing up.

Mystery

The current issue of Stern, the glossy German weekly, carries "the first interview given for years" by Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, named by Ethiopia's military council as successor to the throne. Noting that he had declined to be photographed as he was in a dressing gown and pyjamas, Stern gives its many readers some good strong quotes, such as, with reference to Haile Selassie's money in Swiss banks: "This belongs to the Ethiopian people and we will see that the ex-king returns every penny?"

every penny."

But the Crown Prince's household in Geneva denies that he has as yet had any sort of international anybody. They are senting current affairs programmes on eight Thursday receiving strangers in his pyjanias.



a 10-room villa on Lake Geneva. In fact, his accommodation there is a sixth-floor flat, well

Communicators David Frost cried: "Hay, nice

to see you", as he plunged into Claridges yesterday 15 minutes late for a coffee and champsgne grammes on eight Thursday mornings beginning on October

come") and a bleeper in the come") and a bleeper in the pocket of the Evening News man halted a Frost reply in mid-sentence. "Hey", and Frost, departing as rapidly as be bad arrived, "that was hy far the most exciting moment of the whole press conference." He was right.

Over at Shepherd's Bush television centre, there was the Nationwide smile of Sue Lawler to take reporters' minds off the technical jargon connected with the corporation's election night

technical jargon connected with the corporation's election night coverage. Miss Lawler patiently answered questions about her hobbies, boy-frienda, diet and thousand and some about the fan-mail, and some about the fact that she will be the first woman presenter of an election programme. To face a gruelling 24 hours means a prize fighter's regime—to hed with a glass of hot milk at 9 o'clock Strike-hit Independent Tele vision News meanwhile an nounce that their election cover age will give everyone the chance to become his own pun-dit, by forecasting the result in 10 merginal seats. If the strike continues, tha do it your-self scheme might have to he axtended to the remaining 625.

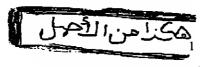
Handling press relations for the Portuguese Government must be one of the most be-wildering publicity jobs there is. The old regime used to send out regular batches of glossy magazines extelling the Portuguese way of life and colonial ism. Then that had to change and pesterday newspapers received from Lishon copies of a had a pamphler called Decolonization. tion and Democracy, he General Spinola Foiled again

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9½ PER CENT BY CHRISTMAS

Of all the percentages being bandied about, 91 is the one of electioneering potential, This is Mrs Tbatcher'a "un-shakable" Cbristmas box to everyone buying a bouse on a mortgage—the figure to which a Conservative government would reduce the mortgage interest rate by aubsidy, and hold it there (or low) during the currency of their manifesto.

The Tories' post mortem on the February election showed that the Heath government's bonsing record was a significant vote loser. The loss was specially heavy among young bouse purchasers and couples vainly looking for something they could afford; and the Tories' loss was the Liberala' gain specially in the south of England. Central Office was not going to commit its troops to battle again without first securing that flank. Hence the 91 per cent. Everyone paying oc contemplating a mortgage can readily work out exactly what it means to him. It is a good old-fasbioned inducement to vote for the party of authorship, and it has got the other parties rattled.

So rattled that the intelligent Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, seized at first on just about the only thing that cannot be said against it. It's a lie, be said, she'll never do it. Of course she will. All ahe needs is £200m a year or so (and Mr Robert Carr says he will find it for ber), an instruction to building societies to lower their lending rates, and an assurance that they will be paid the difference from the Exchequer.

The proposal bas this to be said for it. It is a further encouragement to bome ownership, All parties explicitly eapouse home ownersbip, but for the Conservatives (who also propose to give it another push by granting all council tenants of more than three years atanding a legal right to buy the freehold of their

socially virtuous than other costs, as Mr Crosland suddenly forms of tenure. It not only taps massive private resources for bousing and enaures better upkeep, it is also held to contribute to the formation of solid citizenship" and conforms to the Conservative ideal of a propertyowning society. Bur strong fac-tors of financial prudence, fiscal advantage and nersonal preference are already at work enlarging the proportion of owner occupiers in the population. Any further deliberate shove ought to satisfy the tests of equity, accuracy of direction, and suitability

the occasion. The Thatcher pledge is anything but suitable to the occasion. Like Mr Shore's promise to make up their losses to the Court Line victims, it encourages the helief that groups falling on hard times have only to identify themselves loudly enough and the Government will come to their financial rescue. The economic outlook is too harsh to be encountered in that frame of mind. The proposal also contra-dicts, and therefore causes to overbalance, the Conservative Party's general posture in this election, which is that of St George in a bair shirt on a high horse. Its leaders may ahow that they are aware of the gravity of the crisis, but they can hardly be thought fully to accept the con-sequences of their awareness if they hold out so politically dis-criminating an inducement.

A subsidy for home mortgagors is open to the objection which Conservatives are quick to raise against general subsidies in other contexts. It relieves the plight of some people in very real difficulties, but it makes things easier for many more people with less or no claim to extra public support. Moreover the class of owner occupiers contains most of the better-paid members of the community. It is inappropriate to raise new taxes, or cut public expenditure, for their particular benefit. (It is equally bomes at two-thirds of the true inappropriate at this moment to price) bome ownership is more add deliberately to their bousing

proposes to do by confining tax relief on mortgage interest payments to the standard rate of tax-the upper-salaried middle classes bave been and will continue to be bludgeoned hard enough without the invention of new ways of reducing their net incomes.)

The objection must also be raised that cheaper and easier mortgages tend to send up the price of houses in a way that cancels any advantage for the first-time buyer, who is the person really in need of assistance. A rate of 91 per cent plus tax relief is certainly cheap when the going rate of inflation is in area of 1S-20 per cent. But weight must be allowed to Mrs Thatcher's point that there are now an unusually large number of houses up for sale for which potential buyers cannot raise the cash. If that were allowed to continue prices would come down perhaps quite sharply, as has happened in land, and that would be no had thing. The 91 per cent scheme would mean that vendors would be more likely to get the asking price, but it might not at first push prices any higher than that

Liheral orators are knocking Mrs Thatcher's scheme as hard they can (and well they might), and recommending the fancy mortgages instead devised by Liberal policy makers. These are more discriminating, heing intended to be of henefit to first-time buyers and owners in the early years of repayment. But they are of dubious practicality and not easy to put over from the bustings. Labour orators too are alleging political immorality and correctly insisting that Mrs Thatcher's plans do not look in the direction of those who are badly housed or homeless. It is a nice point of electoral tactica whether so much rattled outrage will cause electors to spurn the offer or merely draw their attention to all there is in it for them.

TWO MORE IMMORTALS

It is ironic that the only art wbose practitioners can aim for the world-resounding accolade of a Nobel prize is literature, where the barrier of language denies every writer a universal audience able to approach him at first fand. In the other fields where Alfred Nobel chose to institute prizes, the medium is no obstacle to the task of assessing merit, and, except in the even more problematical case of the peace prize, the criteria for the decision are—though not eotirely-objective. But the quality of an imaginative work is a subjective affair: it is hard enough to agree on the relative merits even of writers in one language and one branch of literature.

Not so many readers in this country will be immediately familiar with the work of Harry Martinson and Eyvind Johnson, this year's joint winners, al-though both of them have had two or three books published bere in translation, and an opera made from Martinson's gloomy science-fiction epic poem "Aniara" has been performed in Edinburgh. If the two writers are not much known bere, that may be due at least as much to our own provinciality as to any shortcomings of theirs. But their terms very large, can seldom as sound as it is fair to expect.

selection does illustrate clearly the problems—not all strictly literary-that the committee of the Royal Swedish Academy face in making their award.

In practice, they do not give prizes to writers whose work is not fairly widely available in translation, and tend to prefer those who use one of the major languages of the world. So although writers of 24 nationalities have won the prize—eleven Frencb; six British; six from the United States; and fourteen Scandinavians—the number of languages bonoured is mucb smaller. This is perhaps only realistic: it would be time enough to consider a writer working in Welsb or Xoba if theinterest of the translators suggested that his work might be of wider importance.

The committee also show a marked preference for writers wbo are full of years, often with their best work far behind them. This may be the explanation for Robert Graves's comment a few years ago that the prize was " the kiss of death" and that he never knew anyone do any good work after receiving it. It means that the prize, which is in money

assist a struggling writer in the way that Nobel probably envisaged. Keats would never bave got one; Southey might have.

Nobel's will restricted the choice to works of "an idealistic tendency"—a vague injunction which was for many years supposed to put Samuel Beckett out of the running—and probably did rule out Strindberg. But Beckett gained the tribute be fully deserved in 1969; today the committee would find their field of choice unwarrantably constricted by being obliged to reward. uplifting work. It is easy to make lists of the writers who never got prizes-Tolstoy, Proust, Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Hardy, Gorkyand contrast them with some of the names that did and seem rather faded today-Pearl Buck, Sinclair Lewis, Galsworthy, H. Pontoppidan (Denmark), J Benavente y Martinez (Spain) The committee certainly bave all the qualities of caution that one expects to find in committees, and in their early years made some very weak choices. But considering bow capricious the judgments of posterity are, the list of prize-winners is prohably

POLITICAL ARRESTS IN PORTUGAL

As soon as General Spinola arms, bottles of paraffin, maps, resigned, the unveiling of a fascist plot and the arrest of counter - revolutionaries commenced. Nobody knows bow many people have been put in prison. Only a few namea have een released. These, not unexpectedly, are mostly personalities of the Caetano regime. But evidence is growing that the Government's security apparatus, known as "Copcon", headed by Brigadier de Carvalho, has detained many who were not directly connected with the Caetano government — though the people, especially in managerial positions, who play ball with an authoritarian regime always vastly outnumber those who openly repudiate it. The present round-up of "suspects" looks like a purely political manoeuvre to intimidate the whole of the "silent majority" which wanted to demonstrate peaceably its support for General Spinola and was stopped from doing so.

There is yet no democracy in Portugal. The professed object of the Armed Forces Movement was to install one. But the route does not and cannot lie through resort to the methods of the Salazar-Caetano period. The reconstructed Gonçalves Government alleges that its police and military have found caches of

lists and so forth. There is no means of checking such statements. One suspects that whatever has been found in the homes of particular hotheads bas been exaggerated. There has been no clamp-down, after all, on the leftist vigilantes who at roadblocks showed they had arms. Those arrested have not been charged. Whether political trials will he attempted remains to be seen, but some have already been in effect sentenced to the sequestration of their property.

Thus it seems increasingly likely that the militant left in Portugal intends to use coercion and intimidation to attain its ends, and increasingly obvious that these ends do not include democracy, free speech or the rule of law as social democrats understand these things. The communists' task is the easier since the methods of the regime so joyously ended on April 25 are such a recent memory. The Portuguese have had fifty years' conditioning in the knowledge that opposition to government, even mild criticism, risks unpleasant consequences for one's own bealth, one's family, and one's property. It may be feared that they will rather readily resign themselves to the fact

will employ the time-honoured methods of securing political conformity. Nobody now knows exactly who runs the Armed Forces Movement, from which the Government springs. Its so-called coordinating committee has not yet heen named. And wbatever the nature of the Government's base in the army, the army is being purged by the dismissal of hundreda of officers. They cannot all be "fascists".

It is becoming bazardous to state any views that are not left wing. Bands of activists—that is young thugs-harass those who dare to do so. This intolerance will perhaps soon extend beyond rallies to parties and to news-papers. In this some will see the new slavery" of which General Spinola warned, others will call it, as Brigadier Gonçalves does, new and favourable perspec-

tives ". If arrests ou this scale followed a right-wing military takeover in a democratic country or one with a left-wing government, the protests would be echoed io Trafalgar Square. The suppression of incipient freedom of choice by a left-wing junta produces no comparable protest and in some quarters is sure to he extenuated. The lesson, once again, is that there is no coincidence of left-wing doctrines and democracy.

Modern maths

From Mr Derck A. Sampson Sir, Preserve us from theorists like Dr Steiner who want to change our educational system yet again! Our rhildren are already struggling through schools made chaone hy others of his kind, who have given us incomprehensible comprehensive schemes, riotous free-association classes, social studies in place of history and geography, multifarious reading systems, and the delights of new marks

That last abomination was designed to make mathematics understandable and enjoyable to every child. It reduced my daughter to rearful bewilderment and her more numerate brother to sullen bore-dom. Now, a friend at London University tells me, undergraduates in the engineering and nuclear physics departments are having to be given tuition in traditional mathematics to enable them to advance in their studies!

that those who now wield power

Please leave the educational Chart system alone at least until my Kent.

children have floundered their way through it. Or if it must be changed. revert to the monotonoos hut use ful tradition of teaching mathe mancs by rote, even if it does entail those astonishing gentlemen in the problems of my youth who would insist upon filling baths which for some reason had a hole in tha hottom. Youra faithfully,

D. A. SAMPSON, Hollands Farm, Chart Sutton,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ment. Moreover, the principle of the

undivided responsibility of Government to Parliament and through
Parliament to the people cannot be
reconciled with the prospect of a

Government being repudiated in a referendum (which is a distioct

possibility on the EEC issue). Would

Mr Wilson soldier on imperiurbably if he asked for s "Yes" and received a "No"? Such a situation is irreconcilable with our constitu-

tional practice and he must koow

In putting the case against refer-

which its opponents can ask. It

which its opponeous can ask. It would represent a major change io our constitutional principles and we are entitled to know wherber it is now proposed purely as a political expedient to preserve the "unity" of the Labour Party, or whether Mr Wilson wishes to introduce it as a regular procedure, and if so, on what terms. To make an honest woman

terms. To make an honest woman of referendum, we need to know what a general provision for its use would look like. Let the Labour

Party tell us what they want. Is it constitutional ionovation, and if so, on what conditions? Or is it just a

There is also another matter relevant to this issue which we, in

our insular way, send to ignore. The

our insular way, lend to ignore. The treaty of accession to the EEC was approved by the British Parliement and ratified to the normal way. To walk out of the EEC, even after a referendum facilitated by retrospec-

tive "constitutional" amendment, would represent a flagrant breach of

Government counted the cost of such

a possibility? The damage would not only be financial: this country's

reliability as a partner in all kinds of international dealings would be

called into question.

There is too much bumbug ettach

Inere is too much outling etacling to the referendum proposal.

Those who oppose it have no oeed to apologize; it is those who advocate it who owe the people of this country a justification for it which goes heyood passing political

am, Sir, yours faithfully,

From Mr L. St Clare Grondona

Sir, Without expressing views one

way or the other regarding British membership of the EEC, may I point to the fact that a referendum (in

not an alien device—as is often stated. When, at the turn of the century, the six Australian colonies

opted for Federation the result was the Statute of Westmioster titled Commonwealth of Austrolio Consti-tution Act (July 9, 1900) which con-tained the following provision:

to vote for the election of members

of the House of Representatives.... And if in a majority of the States

a majority of the electors voting ap

prove the proposed law, it shall he presented to the Governor-General

for the Queen's assent."
Although, unlike Australia, the

United Kingdom bas no written Con-sntunon, I suggest that, if and when Great Britain's absolute sovereignty

is considered to he jeopardized in any respect the principles enshrined

(by a British Parliament) to the en-actment (as evoted above) should have equal applicability to the British electrate—as witness the recent referendum (on e constitu-

tional issue) in Northern Ireland

ST CLARE GRONDONA.

Your ohedient servant.

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October 2.

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September 27.

Oxford.

NEVIL JOHNSON, Nuffield College,

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once and for manoeuvre?

there are other questions

Referendum on the Common Market

Sir, Sioce, according to Mr Wilson, e referendum on British member-ship of the Europeao Community is to he ooe of the main issues of the present electoral campaign, perhaps I could advance a (purely personal) plao which might possibly find acceptance among fair minded per-sons of all political parties?

The Lahour proposal is to have a referendum within 12 mooths of October 10 bioding oo the Government—or rather, it would now seem, on a majority of the Cabinet—
whatever the opinion of the House
of Commoos. This is a sop to the
left-wing of the party which wants
to cash in on insuloctive outlonalist
opposition to the Commoo Market n order to separate us from capitalistic" Europe and thus

impose a fully directed socialist regime on the oation.

The proposal is vicious if only for the fact (a) that the Government if oot the country, might thus be committed, one way or the other, on a maller of supreme importance, by quite a small proportion of the electorate, and (h) that the issue would not be a straight one, but inevitably hound up with party politics. On the other hand there is a widesproad. widespread feeling that popular opinion regarding any re-negotiated rerms of British membership of the EEC should somebow be expressed and takeo ioto full account by the people's elected representatives.
Why not agree, therefore, that

why not agree, incretore, that when the result of the "re-negoriation" is known, the Government of the day should first seek a preliminary (and a free) vote in Parliament on its proposals? If it were defeated, it would resign and were deteated, it would resign and the issue would then be decided, perfectly democratically, in a general election. If its proposals were eccepted, however, the electorate be asked to express its view on the simple issue of whether it approved of the preliminary decision of Parliament or oot. In the light of the ensuing manifestatioo of popular opinion Parliament
—which must be the final authority if our parliamentary system is to survive—would take a figal decision. If a clear majority of the electorate were to come out against the preliminary decision of Parliament no doubt MPs who wished to retain their seets would have to take this into serious secount. But they would

not he obliged to do so.

It is in any case quite unjust that a (divided) Labour Government, at the mercy of its extremist wing, should represent itself as the only party which "trusts the people". If they were to accept my sugges-non, the major non-Socialist parties, while remaining faithful to true democracy, could not be accused of ignoring or flouring the convictions of many of the "grass-roots", how-ever misguided. Yours faithfully,

GLADWYN, September 29.

From Mr Nevil Johnson Sir, In your leader on The Future of Europe (September 27) you refer to the supposed difficulty for the Conservative Party io rejecting the case for a referendum: to do so, you suggest, looks " uodemocratic ". But surely this is to exaggerate the difficulty. Let us remember s few obvious facts. Only in rare cases. ootably Switzerland, does referendum operate as an instrument of genuine popular consultation oo legislatioo: elsewhere it nearly always assumes a olebiscitary character which opens the way to unfortu-

nate consequences which outweigh whatever democratic virtues it may appear to have.
In Britain referendum has never heen part of our constitutional pracnce, and for better or worse we have screpted the doctrine of parliameo tary sovereignty. This is plainly incompanile with a referendum

binding on Parliameou and Govern-

Sovereignty of Parliament

From Mr Timothy Raison Sir, David Wood said what many are saying io his article on Monday ("Who can govero the ungovernable?] when he wrote that the social comract means "that polinicial contract means "that polinical contract means" cians have to recognize that Britain will go bust . . unless organized labour gets what it wants". But must we accept the fatalism of his approach?

There is an alternative-a sustained campaign to restore the sovereignty of Parliamant. I doo't just mean tha rule of lawthough that is. I mean using Parliament as the vehicle through which argument and mediation take olace. Government must of course discuss with outside bodies, but they must never make treaties with them. If they do, they recognize others as equal to Parliament, and thus encourage them to challeoge Parlia ment's suoremacy. This is the fundamental objection to Lahour's social contract which snyway was never properly put before Psrliameot.

Only Parliament represents oll moral authority which must underly and justify what I hope we shall see io the oext Parliament, e determioed and successful campaign to restore power where it belongs. Governments as well as the rest of the country will have to understand

Yours faithfully, TIMOTHY RAISON, Cooservanive Central Committea 100 Walton Street, Aylesbury, September 30.

Better communication

From the Diractor of the Industrial Society Sir, You stressed in your report on

the Opinion Research Centre's survey (September 19) on people's attitude to work, the fact that workers ere far more interested in getting better communication chan-nels from the top so that they know what is happening and why". This, of course, is no new finding. The worsying part is that, although this problem has been known to exist in large organizations over many years,

little has been done effectively to overcome it

As the Christians used to know and the Marxists know only 100 well the most powerful communication mechanism is in the cell. Companies who have realized the importance of this principle hava put in the system of briefing groups, where hy everyone in the organization meets together in groups of between four and 18 people with their immediate hoss. These groups last for 20-30 minutes and take place regularly at leest once a month to talk about what is bappening and why, where it affects them.

Of course there is a place for coosultative and negotiating committees, for a greater involvement of union representatives, and for the printed word, but an increasing number of organizations, whether they be industrial, commercial or the public service, have discovered in the past four years that if people are to commit themselves to their work then the hriefing group drill is one of the absolute essentials. Yours faitbfully. IOHN GARNETT

The Industrial Society, Robert Hyde House, 48 Bryanston Square, W1. September 25.

Pitt and income tax From Sir John Walley

Sir, Mr Ian Bradley's comparisons between the gloomy outlook for our nation today and that when George III made the younger Pitt his Chief Minister are fascinating. But why, I wonder, does he suggest that one of Pitt's achievements was the obolition of the income tax? Much that he did or tried to dn is indeed forgotten, eg, his anticipations of Beveridge in the Bill which he got through a Hnuse of Commons Committee in 1796.

But I had hitherto thought that Pitt's claim to be the creator of the income tax in 1798 was neither forgotten nor disputed. This tax was abolished after the Napoleonic War ended and ooly revived much later. by Peel; hut no discredit or credit for this can attach to Pitt, who died in 1806.

Yours faithfully. JOHN WALLEY, 46 Rotharwick Road, NW11. September 30.

Mr Powell on Ulster power-sharing

From Mr Cornelius O'Leary Sir, In his electioneering speeches in South Down Mr Enoch Powell has consistently coodemned the "power-shariog" features of the Northern Ireland Consultation Act of 1973. He has said "there must he no more nonsense about powersharing in the sense of the 1973 Constitution (Irish Times, September 9), and more categorically, that it is an impertinence to ask a party that has won an election to share power with the losers.

Prima focic, these would appear to he the utteraoces of an ignoramus who thinks that even societies that are divided on religious, ideological or cultural lines may be governed hy the simple majority principle which operates in Britain, and has never heard of Switzerland, Canada or Holland, where the political arrangements ensure that minorities do share in power. Since that conclusion would be absurd, it might be argued that Mr Powell, while knowing of "the polities of accom-modatina" or "consociational modaring or "consociational democracy" as practised in these and other segmented societies (about which there is a rapidly growing literature), does not approve of it and is a fundamental-

ist supporter of majority rule.
On the other hand, I came across a conflicting piece of evidence when looking recently at the debates on the Loodoo Agreement of 1959 which set up the Republic of Cyprus. Cyprus, io my opioioo, resembles Northern Ireland for more than either resembles Great Britain. In hoth esses political divisions correspond with two main cultural cleavages; the territory has been disputed hetween two sovereign states with which the iodigeous cultural groups are sligned; the territory is geographically closer to the state to which the minority desires to adhere, and in both cases, after much civil disturbance and prolonged discussion, the British Government devised a constitution prescribing that the two communi-ties should share in government,

In the debate, on Mer. h 19, 1959, Mr. Powell, then a streether, warmly praised the Array 1, and congretalized different formula and the formu sible for it (Mr Lennas in the said that there were the intring policies to be avoided—b) trying on the nne hand, to guarantee in perpetuity "thuse things for which we are responsible", or the equally false and dangerous extreme of supposing that the Constraint could posing that the Government could "cut the knot" by ignoring the d'aficulties resulting from the commis-nal divisions of the island. The next speaker, a Labour backbencher, congratulated Mr Powell fur deli-vering "one of the most thoughtful speeches I have heard" (see Purlia-mentary Debutes, Vol 602, Cols 693-

How can this speech be reconciled with those quited above? It is no answer to say that Cygrus since 1959 has not developed into a stable democracy. It appears to be generally agreed that the unit hape of such a development is far the Greek and Turkish Cypriots to participate in the government of the island. in the government of the island. Certainly in one has suggested that a majority fie, all-Greekl government could possibly control the island. (It might be remembered that the minority community in Northern Ireland is 35 per cent of the populating, compared with 20 per cent in Coprus.)

It is difficult to resist the cun-clusion that while Mr Powell, in 1959, made an objective appraisal of the Cyprus problem, in 1974, for ciectioneering purposes, he is pre-suming on the ignorance and appealing to the feelings of the people in a province where humbers of lives have already been lost through politico-religious prejudices. If there is an alternative explana-tion, I as a sindent of Ulster politics, should greatly like to hear it. Yours faithfully,

CORNELIUS O'LEARY Department of Political Science, The Queen's University of Bolfast,

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Role of the CIA in Chile

From Mr Peter Ustinon Sir, It was interesting, if dispirition, to read Lord Chalfont's reasoned ergument for secret diplomacy as the least of necessary cvils in internariocal relations, However, that his sombre meditation should have been iospired by the disclosures of the role of the American Ceotral Intelligence Agency in Chile is, to say the least, peculiar.

The activities of the CIA may seem secret to the CIA, but to any-one remotely loterested in the brave beginnings of the Allende experiment they have been evident for a very long time. To now speed too much time or too great a sense of ourrage oo the CIA is tantamount to expressing indignation about the ained the following provision:

"The proposed law for the alteration thereof must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of Parliament, and not less than two nor more than six mooths after its passage through both Houses the proposed law shall be submitted in each State to the electors qualified to yote for the electors of members Watergate burglars without rememberiog to censure those who sent them on their way. After all, for all we know, a group of ostriches with their heads buried in the sand may also conceivably be engaged in secret diplomacy. However, the diplomacy which burts, like the from secret.

> Alleode was brought down by a refusal of credit which predestined his regime to a slow yet inevitable death from strangulation. When Lord Chalfont refers to the Chilean

government as "increasingly authoritarian" he is undoubtedly right, but he fails to attribute this tendency in the intractable attitude of many elected governments which ostracized another elected govern-ment, and shuffed it out of existence in the name of freedom. Was ever hypocrisy more hiatant than this? The extraordinary alacrity with which Britain's Conservative government recognized the junta of Pinochet-heating even General the United States to the punchwas proof enough of our carerness to sweep the ashes of morality under the carpet and advertise business as usual. Britain, France. Western Germany all played the game, along with the United States, while in spine of the figures quoted by Lord Chalfont, the financial assis-tance from the Soviet Union was never abundant enough to do more than prolong the agony decreed by the parliamentary democracics.
It was left to countries like

Sweden and Mexico to behave with a sense of decenry and bunous. The clarity of vision and honesty of out of the reach of nations whose power has infected them with a Yours sincerely. PETER USTINOV

The Berkeley, Wilson Place, SWI.

Country houses

From Commander Michael Wotson Sir, Philip Howard in his article on the forthcoming exhibition at the Victoria and Albert eofitled Destruction of the Country House sees it as "... possibly the epitaph to a great English institunon". It is certainly the epitaph to those houses which have good, but it need not signal the death knell for those that still survive.

Most country houses now surviving do so, not so much because they are open to the public, the proceeds from which seldom meet more than a fraction of the total running costs, but because they are still endowed nith sufficient land to make them economically viable agricultural units. As such they are still the centre and iospiration of many rural communities, representing a living rather than a bygone beritage.

Inflation is a problem of course, hut if the integrity of these estates is presarved then the houses which they support have as much chance of survival as any other iodustry.

If however, as part of a deliberate policy, they are to continue to be eroded by taxatinn, then this living

heritage will die for ever.

The house itself may he allowed survive as a museum supported hy heavy applications of taxpayers' money, but it will be an expensive exercise costing far more in the long term than will be gained in the short term cashing in oo the present owner's wealth.

Legislation exists to exempt chettels of national importance for payment of estate duty or capital gains iex uoless they are sold. If this principle could be extended to include country houses and their supporting estates, theo there is a chance that they can continue to play an active and important role not only as examples of past greatness, but as efficient ecocomic units

of today. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL WATSON, Rockingham Castle, Market Harborough, Leicestershire.

Public lending right

From Dame Veronica Wedgwood, OM, and others
Sir, We are now in the twentyfourth year of our struggle to obtain justice for authors whose books are used in libraries. We therefore urge spokesmen responsible for eduarge spokesmen responsible for edu-canoo, the arts and libraries, pub-licly to explain during the election campaign where, in detail, their parties stand in the matter. We do not doubt the good will of Mr Hugh Jeokins, Mr Norman St John Sterme, and others, which has

Jobn Stevas, and others, which has eoabled greet progress to he made in solving the technical problems of PLR during the past 10 months; we sak that they name the day when promises will be made good. Yours faithfully, rerooica Wedgwood, Presideor, Tohn Betieman.

Arthur Bryaot, Heory Cecil. Roy Fuller. Julian S. Huxley, Rosamond Lebmann, J. B. Priestley, V. S. Pritchen, Terence Rattigan, Rehecca West. Society of Authors, 84 Drayton Gardens, SW10.

Turner at the Academy

From Mr Bruce Bernard Sir, If Mr Humphrey Brooke (September 30) consulted the organizers of the Turner bicentenary exhibition at the Royal Academy he would find that they have room for all the important Turners that they have asked for including "The Burning of the Houses of Parliament" and other pictures of its calibre rarely seen

here, and would have to sacrifice no comparable ones to include "Dido building Carthage" and the four others from the Narional Gallery. Mr Brooke, in suggesting that "The Evening Star" only might possibly be added is merely reflecting the condescension towards the exhi-binon and Turner's estimate of the

relative value of his own works that seems implicit in the original decision of the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery, and whose persistence in its rapidly eroding public confidence in their judgment. public confidence in their judgment.
In view of the inadequacy of the arguments in the two letters you have published defending policy of the Nanoval Gallery since my letter (August 29), it is surely time as Mr Lucian Freud and Mr Francis Bacon have suggested (September 26) and others have implied, for the Director to provide a better reason for tha decision or admit that it was

a wrong one. Yours, BRUCE BERNARD, 48 Onslow Gardens, N10.

Banalities From Mrs Subille Bedford

Sir, May I pick up one small point in Michael Ratcliffe's most interesting and readable review of Richard Ollard'a Pepus? (September 12). Giving examples of the author's occasional lapses "into uncharacteristic banality", Mr Ratcliffe quotes drawiog a high prize in the lottery of life". Surely this is straight—and consciously evoked—Gibbon (of the autohiography)? Yours truly, SYBILLE BEDFORD,

23 Old Church Street, SW3.

Birthdays today

Luncheons

Dinners

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Royal Institution of

Mr Adrian Bell, 73; Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross, 63;

Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross, 65; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Peter Dixon, 67; Lieutenaur-General Sir Robert Drew, 67; Mr W. J. Evans, 75; Sir John Hogg, 62; Mr Michael Hordero, 63; Mr A. K. Lawrence, 80; Sir Arnold Musto, 91; Lord Roborougb, 71; Right Rev Dr R. D. Say, 60.

The British Sportsman's Club enter-tailed the Tonga Rugby Football Union touring team at lumbeon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. The Duke of Norfolk was to the chair.

The toast of the Tonga tourists was proposed by Mr K. H. Chapmau, president of the Rugby Football Union, to which Mr Lupen Finau, manager of the Tonga Rugby Football Union touring team, replied.

Tylers and Bricklayers Company The following have been installed as officers of the Tylers and Brick-

layers Company for the ensuing year: Master, Colonel F. J. Trumper; Upper Warden, Mr P. J. D. Laogrishe; Renter Warden, Mr M. B. Parry-Crooke. The

den, Mr M. B. Parry-Crooke. The livery attended the company's anoual service st St Margaret, Lothbury and afterwards a lun-cheon at Carpenters' Hall, at which the Master presided.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the follow-

Mayoress entertained the following guests at dinner at the Mansion House yesterday evening; Sir Ronald Saddey Scotl. Colonel Str Berek and Lady Pritchard. Mr Arthur and Lady Georgina Coleridge. Mr Edmund de Rothschild. Mr and Mrs Richard Irvin, Lloutenani-Colonel and Mrs Brian Franks. Mr and Mrs Alex Bennett. Mrs Phoebe Berens. the Rev Roget and Mrs Roberts and Mrs B. Slackie.

Chartered Surveyors The sunual dinner of the valua-tion, estate agency and planning division of the Royal Institution of

division of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors was held last right at Grosvenor House. Mr W. G. Nutley, chairman of the divisional cooncil, presided, and other speakers included the Duke of Devoushire, Mr J. R. L. Potter and Mr H. S. Gilbert.

Westminster Medical School The old students' dinner of West-minster Medical School was beld

at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Dr. Dudley Hart was in the chair

and the other speakers were Dr R. I. S. Bayliss and the Dean, Dr J. B. Wyman. Among others pre-

Sent were:
Lord Geddes and members of the school council: Mrs C. S. Sicknett, Profes-

25 years ago

Christmas toys

From The Times of Tuesday, October 4, 1949

Now is the time when toymakers complete their plans for Christmas. It is to be boped that this year they may be able to put toys on the market for children of all ages that are not dull, shoddy or expensive. Admittedly, two unavoidable causes of much poor stuff in the past four or five years have been the considerable disruption of the toy industry during the war and the official encouragement to export most of the best

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SOLICITORS' EXAMINATION

RESIDENTIAL CRASH COURSES

Part 1 course commences at Grand Hotel Liandudna on 3rd December 1974 (18 days). Pert II Course: Accounts and Revenue, 15th-25rd January, 1975, remelning subjects 23rd January-9th February, 1975. Alternative Early Course 28th Occomber-14th January 1975.
Candidates will be expected to work 10 hours daily, 23 previous Corress have achieved an everege: two-thirds success rate. About 10% of the candidates were first-timers but the majority had Jailed meny previous ettempts.

GROUP TUTORIALS Part I and Part II evening Classes one ' ' in London very shortly and will be based on written work on prescribed topics and a racid survey of all previous exem quastions on those topics Picase write for juil details in Mr. D. Bunphy, 33 Setaize Park, London NW3 40X or leteration 91-784 4335 (preferably mornings).

The Queen will visit the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, at Victoria Barracks, Windser, oo November 1. The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Llanbedr, on October 30. Princess Anne and Captain Mark gravia yesterday knocked down Phillips will attend the annual ball of the Lord's Taverners at Groscontinental ceramics worth £40,310, with unflagging prices for venor House, London, on November 4.
The Duke of Gloocester will visit the Motor Show at Earls Court on October 22. ornate products of the Meissen, Sevres, Vienna, and other fac-

tories. Those ceramics could be described as international Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will present the prizes at the Grand Prior's trophy competitions at the Seymour Hall on December nouveau-riche taste, and the prices are receiving a fillip from the interest heing shown by the oil-rich Arabs. Painted Berlin and Vienna

The Duke and Ducbess of Kent will be present at the Royal British Legion festival of remembrance at the Albert Hall on November 9. plaques, satiu-smooth paintings on porcelain, as usoal made the highest prices. A large (14) in by 201 io) Berlio plaque depicting Joho Hoss pleading the case of The memorial service for the Duke of Roxburghe will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at 3 pm, on Monday, October 7.

Forthcoming

and Juliet Marchioness of Bristol

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The engagement is announced and
the marriage will shortly take place
of Somerset de Chair, of St Osyth's
Priory, Essex, son of the late
Admiral Sir Dudley and Lady de
Chair, to Juliet Marchioness of
Bristol, of Falconers, Box, Wiltshire, only daughter of the late
Peter, eighth Earl Fitzwilliam, and
Olive. Countess Fitzwilliam, of
Coollatin, co Wicklow, Republic
of Ireland.

marriages

Mr S. de Chair

of Ireland.

Mr M. H. Callendar

Mr G. McLeod and Miss J. Waite

Miss M. P. Childs

The engagement is announced be-tween Michael, son of Mrs L. H. Callendar and the late Dr L. H. Callendar, of Little Common, Sus-

sex, and Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Childs, of Plealey, Shropshire.

The engagement is announced between Richard Michael Warren,

only son of Dr and Mrs B. Elwyn Evans, of Great Coxwell, Berkshire, and Anne Rosemary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bryan K. Beaumont, of East Sbeen, London.

The engagement is announced between Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs W, McLeod, of Grayswood Beeches, Haslemere, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Waite,

of Thurland, Runfold, Farnbam.

in their cots at home.

diagnostic methods recently deve-loped have made it possible for pathologists to explain many "cot deaths". Probably a third or more are caused by virus infec-nous and a few to congenital

nons and s lew to congenial defects of the heart or other organs. Their remain, bowever, perhaps as many as a thousand deaths every year for which no obvious cause is found at postmortem examinadon.

SOCIAL NEWS Demand for continental ceramics still high B girl at prayer made £2,100 (Tillman); another of a young schoolgirl made £1,800 (Pine Art Packers), and an octagonal Vienna plaque painted with a mythological scene featuring Thetis, Achilles, some putti and clouds reached \$1,000 (Lincham).

**Hauling timber ** at £22,472.

There was a John Glover view entired "Near Launceston", at £9,515. There were two other Sharaku portrait prints at \$15,000 and \$13,000 (£6,410 and £5,556).

At Bonham's yesterday English and a sale of furnimer and rugs \$10,000 (Lincham). By Garaldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent The economic situation has apparently bad no effect on the Packers), and an octagonal Vienna plaque painted with a mythological worldwide demand for nineteenthcentury porcelain. Someby's Bel- scene featuring Thetis, Achilles,

£1,000 (Lincham).

There were a pair of Sevres jewelled vases and covers at £1.400, and a Meissen flower encrusted vase, cover and stand, at £380. Even the Samson copies of famous earlier porcelains were fetching higher prices than usual; a pair of "Chelsea" candlesnicks made £115 and a pair of "famille-verte" vases £280. f1,200 and there were several other canvases around the £800 or of "famille-verte" vases £280.

In Bond Street, Sothcby's held a sale of silver totalling £25,885, a sale of drawings and watercolours totalling £12,509, sed B sale of jewels totalling £96,815.

Someby Parke Beroet's sale lo

Mr R. K. Beasley
and Miss J. M. Organ
The engagement is amounced
between Richard, younger son of
the late Mr C. W. Beasley and of
Mrs Beasley, of West Chinnock,
Somerset, and Josette, youngest
daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H.
Organ, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Rev A. D. Chesters and Miss J. Garrett
The engagement is announced between Alan David Chesters, of Brancepeth. Durham, son of Mr and Mrs H. Chesters, of Hnddersfield, and Jennie, daughter of the 1ste Mr end Mrs T. D. Garrett, of Sunderland.

Mr C. J. G. Finlayson and Miss D. M. L. Metcaife The eogagement is announced between Colin John Greig, son of Dr and Mrs Finlay Finlaysoo, of Drymen Road, Bearsden, Dunbartonshire, and Deooe Margaret Laidler, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. L. Metcaife, of Thorpe Grange, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

Mr J. M. Smith and Miss J. A. McKechnic The engagement is announced between John Malcolm, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Smith, of Cluttoo, near Chester, and Judith Alison, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. McKechnie, of Broxton, near Chester.

The engagement is announced between Benjamin Weeks, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Weeks, of St Edmund's School, Hindhead, Sur-

rey, and Sandra Montavon, dsughter of M and Mme Mont-avon, of Besancon, France.

Science report

Mortality: Feeding and cot deaths

is the vitreous humour, the jelly-like substance within the cyeball which undergoes relatively slow chemical change after death. That has been need at Sheffield to study the chemical make-up of infams dying suddenly and unexpectedly

Samples of vitreous homour

were taken at post-mortem exami-nations on 40 such babies within

48 bours of their deaths. In 17 cases the amount of sodium was above that normally found and

Mr R. S. Weeks

About four thousand bebies die has ceased. An exception, however, each year between the ages of one is the vitreous humour, the jellymonth and a year and half of like substance within the eyeball those are found dead unexpectedly which undergoes relatively slow

obvious cause is found at postmortem examinadon.

Dr John Emery and his colleagues at the Children's Hospital,
Sheffield, have been studying this
phenomenon for several years. One
aspect of postmortem examination

appear for 15 of the 40 deaths
but the other 25 remained diffi-

that bas been generally neglected is a search for evidence of chemical abnormalities that could give a clue to the cause of death.

The biochemical disturbance

and \$13,000 (£6,410 and £5,556).

At Bonham's yesterday English and Commental paintings sold for a total of £43,890; about 70 per cent of the items offcred found buyers. The top price was £6,000 for "Animals in a landscape," a small work by Roelandt Savery, signed and dated £629. "Children in a toy shop," a little genre scene by Edouard Frère, made £1,200 and there were several

£900 mark. Christie's three-day sale Australian paintings in Sydney brought a knockdown total of £526,910. Christie's Australia sent no prices to Loodon on the distinguished group of paindings by Sir William Dobell. They did,

Receptions

Paris, Oct 3.-An exhibition of eighteenth century musical instruments in Britain and France opened today in Paris after touring Britzin. It contains 120 string, wind

and percussion instruments, gathered from the instrumental museum of the Paris Conservatory, and the Hormman Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Reproduc-tions of engravings and paioting show the instruments being played. The exhibition reveals a desire for standardization in the Utraquists before the Council of Constance, made £2,200 New York on Tuesday and Wed-however, report an auction record Britain and for refinement in (Alexander). A Berlin plaque of nesday of Japanese works of art for Frederick McCubbin with his France.—Agence France-Presse.

Department of Trade Mr Peter Sbore, Secretary of State, Department of Trade, was host at a reception held at Lan-caster House last night in bonour of participants to the British fodustrial exhibition, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

International Association of Airport and Scaport Police Airport and Scaport Police
A reception was held on Wednesday evening in the crypt of Guildhall for delegates attending the lifth annual convention of the International Association of Airport and Scaport Police. Mr Ravi Tikkoo, chairman, Globik Tankers Limited, accompanied by Mrs Tikkoo, was the host.

Oxfordshire County Council Oxfordshire County Council
The chairman of Oxfordshire
County Council, Mr Robert Weir,
was host last night at a reception held at County Hall, Oxford,
to mark the schievement of Oxfordshire County Cricket Club in
winning the Misoor Counties
Championship. Among the guests
were the Duke of Marlboroogh,
players and officials of the club
and members and chief officers
of the council.

RAF Training Command

Marriages

Mr A. J. Gill and Miss R. Courage
The marriage took place in Barbados on September 27 of Mr Anthony Jack Gill, eldest soo of Mr and Mrs J. B. Gill, of High Park, St James, Barbados, and Miss Rosalind Courage, only daughter of Major and Mrs Guy Coorage, of Crowcombe House, Crowcombe, Taunton, Somerset.

Memorial service

The Archbishop of Canterbury was represented by Canon Michael Moore and the Archbishop of York

London Council of Social Service

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Service reception

RAF Training Command
The Air Officer Commanding-inChief and officers of RAF Training Command held an aurumn
reception at Royal Air Force
Bramptoo last night. Among those
atteoding were the Lord Lieuteoant
of Cambridgeshire, past Commanders-in-Chief and other service
and civilian guests.

Mr R. C. Shrimplin and Sñta C. M. Alomar-Ribas
The marriage took place on September 21 at S Juan Calvia, Mallorca, of Mr Roger C. Shrimplin, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford W. Shrimplin, of Kinsbourne Green, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, and Señoria Catalina Maria Alomar-Ribas, daughter of Señor Luis Alomar-Josa and Señora Antolina Ribas-Santandreu, of Sonomar, Paseo Illetas, Palma de Mallorca.

Mr J. D. Southwell FitzGerald and Miss J. F. Henshell The marriage took place quietly yesterday at the Cburch of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, W1, between Mr John David Southwell FitzGerald and Miss Jeannie Frances Henshell.

Moore and the Archbishop of York pronounced the blessing at a memorial service for Canon Leslie Mannering beld yesterday at St Margaret's, Westminster. The Rev Isn. Thomson, director of the Bible Reading Fellowship, officiated. Mr Patrick Pirie-Gordon read the lesson and the Bishop of Leicester gave an address. Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, and the Catholic Biblical Association were represented by Canon Richard Stewart. Among those present were:

At the annual meeting of the London Council of Social Service beld yesterday at the Mansion House Lady (Alan) Marre was appointed chairman, succeeding Sie Authur Driver.

Russian film director Vasili Shukshin, who died from three of Shukshin's uwn

VASILI SHUKSHIN

OBITUARY

SITWELL

In 1912 she went to India to stay with ber brother, and met ber future husband, Brigadier-General W. H. Sit-

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of life, the meaning of reality, and the certainty of joy and fulfilment after death. She was consistent in her belief that the

lifa of the mind and spirit was

A correspondent writes:-

from childhood.

suddenly in Moscow on Wednes-day, at the age of 45, was ironic sense of comedy. reckened one of the nutstanding His last completed film, new ralents of the Soviet cinema.

Kalinn Krnfnaya (The Red as well as a writer of accom-Snowball Tree) created a sense-He was born in Siheria in tion when it was shown in the 1929, and grew up in the sort of village and peasant family he described in his second film, Soviet Union earlier this year. Shukshin himself played the hero, an ex-professional criminal Your Son and Brother. He worked as a fitter, served in the who returns from his fifth term in a labour camp, but is murnavy, and tried his hand as a dered by his former confeder-ates. Despite beavy cutting writer. Arriving in Moscow homeless, he was befriended by people of the cinema world, and entered the director's departboth by the director himself and by the censorship (allegedly some 25 minutes) the film's ment of the Moscow Cinema depiction of the effects of urhan Institute (VGIK) under the veteran director, Mikhail Romm. life on migrants from the country, and its satire upon officialdom, were unprece-dented. The film was however-Graduating in 1961, he at first worked as an actor (appearing among other films in Sergei Gerasimov's The Journalist). His short stories began to appear warmly praised by the "offi-cial" critics. Shukshin was not permitted to realize another at about the same time in Novy
Mir; and he was soon identified
with the group of writers known
as the "New Slavophiles".

His chance to direct came in
1964, with There was a Lad,
which he also scripted and
which won the Golden Lion of St favourite project Stenka Razin; evidently the seventeenth century peasant revolutionary was considered as politically dan-gerous as the fifteenth century icon painter Andrei Rubley, in Tarkovski's ill-fered film. At tha time of his death. Shukshin Mark at the Venice Festival of was working in Mosfilm Studios Children's Films. Your Son and Brother followed in 1966; and in 1970 Strange People, taken on an adaptation of Mikhail Sholokhov's epic They Fuught for the Motherland.

MRS CONSTANCE MR FRANK HOWES Lsdy Wilson writes: Music lovers all over Britain

will appreciate the compreben-Constance Sitwell, who has sive and sympathetic notice of died at her home in London, was born in 1888, the younger Frank Howes, your former music crinc. There is one aspect daughter of Gustavus Cherwynd-Talbot, MP, and Susan Elwes. of Frank's life which needs highlighting—his enormous She was born in Ceylon and lived there for the first nine years of her life. She always loved the beauty of Ceylon, its kindness to young and striving musicians and writers on music, who valued his scholarly and practical help and advice. This colours and flowers and scents. kindness and consideration contipued right up to the end of She kept diaries from the sge of 12, and they reveal an indehis life.
Frank Howes's pride and joy pendent and inquiring mind

in retirement, where be lived at the crossroads of the Windrush and the Thames, at New Bridge, Oxfordshire, was his bost "The Maid of the Mill" (named after Schubert's Schöne Müllerin), which chagged up and down the river under his careful steers-

well, CB, DSO. Her first book, Flowers and Elephants, was published in 1928 and carried a sympathetic and perceptive foreword by E. M. Frank collaborated closely with my late busband Steuart Wilson during the stormy years of British musical life after the end of the War—when he often socceeded in pouring oil on on to build up a fleet of 200. Forster, who was careful to point out that the book was neither s portfolio of e young lady's travel sketches, nor a love story. This was followed by Lotus and Pyramid, White Thorn, a povel, Petals and Places and Bright Morning, the troubled waters—and in the projection of folksong and English music, His moving most successful of her later books. Her anthology Seek Paradise has brought hope and tribute to Stepart at the memorial service in 1967 will long be remembered by the friends of both men. consolation to many people. Her last book Smile at Time is, like

NURUL AMIN

Nurul Amin, former Vice-President of Pakistan, has died diaries. All her books are written with grace and spontaneity, in a highly individual style. All have an undercurrent the party of the present Bangla-desh Prime Minister, Sheikh Mujihur Rahman, swept the polls in the 1970 elections. more important than anything else, this life did not exclude.

personal relationships, it transformed them.

Crippled by an accident and 1971. As a reward the then

President Mr Bhutto made him house for 10 years, she never complained or gave way to selfthe post until it was abolished for charity, under the constitution intropity.
She was for many years a

of President Ayub Khan.

Leading surgeon

MR McNEILL

LOVE

Mr Robert John McNeill Love, MS, FRCS, died on Tues-day at the age of 33. Though of Usiver stock he

was born in 1891 in Plymouth was born in 1891 in Plymnuth where his father was mayor. After education at Taunton school he entered the London Hospital Medical College and on qualifying as a doctor in 1914 served in the RAMC in the 1914-18 war at Gallipoli, in India and Mesopotamia. Thereafter he embarked on a notable after he embarked on a notable career in British and intermational surgery becoming Master of Surgery of London University in 1921 and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, of the American College of Surgeons and uf the International College of Surgeons.

He was a leading surgeon of the Royal Northern and the Mildmay Mission Hospital and served as e member of the court and the council of the Royal College of Surgeons. He devoted much of his life to fostering careers and protecting the domestic interests of the medical profession and there are two living and one trust perpetual memorials to his efforts.

The first of these was associated with his considerable flair for teaching undergraduates and young surgeons, and in 1932
with his colleague and co-teacher
Mr Hamilton Bailey, introduced
a new styla of textbook of
surgical practice which, now
well over a quarter of a million copies loter, is entering its sixteenth edition. The second memorial, his work for the good of the whole profession was his unswerving service to the medical sickness annuity and life assurance society of which he was a director and chairman since 1928.

MRS DOROTHEA WOODWARD FISHER

Mrs. Dorothes Woodward Fisher, who owned a fleet of barges on the Thames, died on Tuesday at the age of 80.

From a hoose in Lewisbam, she would direct operations and keep the records of the barges, which were sll named after fish. On Fridays, the lightermen would strive for their pay. "A bunch of ruffians". she once called them, "but they respected me." With the decline in husiness on the Nurul Amin, former VicePresident of Pakistan, has died in Rawalpindi. He was 81.

A Bengali, be was one of only two non-Awami League candidates elected from the former province of East Pakistan when the party of the present Bangla desh Prime Minister, Sheikh

Marita Pakistan, has died in Rusiness on the decline in husiness on the river, she sold off most of her iver, when it is in the life of the river.

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duced in August 1973.

A lawyer, be was Chief Minister for East Pakistan from London editor of a group of member of the Society for Psychical Research, and served on several of its committees.

A lawyer be was Chief Minister for East Pakistan from London editor of a group of and she was for a time president of the College of Psychic in the mational assembly dent of the College of Psychic of President Avuin Khan.

Mr Alec Massie, a former London editor of a group of Scottish newspapers for 40 years, bas died during a holiday of President Avuin Khan. in Scotland. He was 79.

Service dinners

Royal Army Pay Corps
The annual dinner of the Royal
Army Pay Corps Officers' Dinner
Club was held yesterday evening
at the Army and Navy Club.
Major-General J. C. Cowley presided and the principal guests
jocluded:

HAC Mess Club

HAC Mess Club
Members and guests of the
Honourable Artillery Company
Mess Club dioed at Armoury
House last night. The president,
Captain J. M. Beaven, presided
and the other speakers were
Coloocel R. D. Hunter and the
Master of the Merchant Taylors'
Company, Mr J. K. McGrath.

The Gallipoli Association held their annual dinner at the Royel Air Force Club last night. The presideot, Brigadier B. B. Rackham, presided and the guest of hooour was Major-General D. C. MacDonald. Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Savory, the Rev Gordon Taylor and the chairman, Major E. H. W. Banner, also spoke.

Today's engagements

Poets in Person", Asa Ben-veolste and Michael Countrier with music by Stephen Srawley, The Poetry Society, 21 Earls

Latest wills

residue to three charifies.
Mr William Bullingham, of Cheltenham, who left 569,463 net (no duty shown), sald in his will "my last word to my children is that they should try to put something into our country and work hard, for England needs workers". Other estates include (net, before

a clue to the cause of death. There are obvious difficulties in getting samples of blood or other body fluids soon enough after death for chemical tests to give reliable loformation as fairly rapid changes occur to the chemical composition of those fluids once life the composition of those fluids once life to their babies' bottles and this, proper infant feeding practices in the first few mooths of life. By Our Medical Correspondent Source: Archives of Disease in Childhood, 1974 (vol. 49, p571).

iocluded: Sir John Wilson, Genoral Sir Geetl Blacker, Major-General A. J. Archer and Major-General J. H. Page.

Gallipoli Association The Gallipoli Association held their

Princess Margaret attends opening concert of Windsor Festival, Theatre Royal, Windsor, 2.15. The High Commissioner for New Zealand visits exhibition of New Zealand Stamps, the Gibbons Gallery, 399 Strand, noon. Exhibition: "George III—Collector and Patron", the Queen's Callery, Buckingham Palace. Gallery, Buckingham Palace,

Court Square, 7.30.
Lunch-time talk: "The Temple"
by Miss C. R. Lutycns, St. Margaret's Historical Society, St.
Margaret Pattens, Eastcbeap,
1.10.

Mr Straley Harry Hopson, of East-bourne, left £32,149 net (duty paid, £3,859). After hequests be left the residue to three charities. Other estates include (net, before duty pald; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Draycott, Mr Daniel Eric, of Hatton, Derbyshire, intestate (no duty shown) . . . £150,277

Fleiding, Mr Gerald, of Linton, Wetherby (duty paid, £52,578)

Tarrold, Catherine Grace, of Nor-

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Family Division

Inflation no reason for varying agreement

Before Sir George Baker, President
The fact that a house had,
partly because of inflation, increased io value over the years
since a busband and wife had made an agreement during divorce pro-ceedings did not justify any variation, the President said when dismissing a former wife's application for variation of an agreement concerning the matri-monial home.

The agreement was made io October, 1970. The busband was granted a decree io 1971 on the ground of the wife's adulters.

Mr Peter Murphy for the wife; Mr Anthony Thompson for the busband.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the application was made by a wife divorced under the old law for financial provision under the new law, which came into force on January 1, 1971. The parties married in 1944 and there were two children of the marriage. In 1963 the matrimonial home was bought for £4,500 and conveyed into joint names. In 1966 the wife left the husband, who in 1967 filed a petinustana, who in 1997 filed a peution for divorce on the ground of her sdultery with a named man. The co-respondent admitted the adultery. In November, 1969, the wife's solicitors initiated negotiations and after some correspondence of agreement was reached. dence an agreement was reached.

By that agreement the husband agreed to withdraw his claim for agreed to withdraw his claim for damages against the co-respondent and to sccept an order for costs of £100 against him. The wife would withdraw her cross-petition, which alleged cruelty, and her costs would be met out of legal ald funds. The busband could proceed on his original petition. The wife agreed to transfer her interest in the proceeds of sale of the matrimonial home to the of the matrimonial home to the busband for a consideration of £1,500, £150 to be paid immediately and the balance by monthly instalments of £1,25. The iostalments were to commence on January 1, 1971. That agreement was sporoved by Mrs Justice Lane in October, 1970. The bubsand had been granted a decree nist in May, 1971. Over the years the husband had paid £667 and had carried out his part of the bargain.

In 1972 the wife realized that the house had increased in value and refused to execute the coo-Jarroid, Catherine Grace, of Norwich (duty paid, £9,985) £103,364 house to ber bushand. The court Phillips, Mr Thomas Dyfnallt Vaughan, of Llanelli (duty paid, £94,781) £226,752 | Matrimoniel Causes Act, 1973.

It was an agreement about the disposition of property as defined by section 34(2) of the Act. By that section " maintenance agreement ' means say agreement in writing made before or after the commencement of this Act, be-tween the parces to a marriage, being—(a) an agreement commin-ing financial arrangements,

being—(a) an agreement commining financial arrangements,
whether made during the coordinance or after the dissolution or
annulment of the marriage;
'financial arrangements' means
provisions governing the rights
and liabilities towards one another,
when living separately, of the
parties to a marriage (including
a marriage which has been dissolved or annulled) in respect of
the making or securing of payments as the disposition or use of
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Section 23 and 24 of the Arthad given the coort wide powers to make property adjustment orders. The orders could be made a long time after the divorce, but the jurisdiction had to be exercised within the spirit of the new legislation. The gbost of a former wife could not appear from the wainscot to disrupt a husbaed who had settled to a new life with a new wife. One had to look at who had settled to a new life with a new wife. One had to look at the facts in each case. Lord Justice Willmer had said that the court must be satisfied that the agreement had become unjust by reason of a change of circumstances: Gorman v. Gorman ([1964] 1 WLR 1440).

At the time of the agreement the time of the agreement the wife had been advised by com-petent Iswyers. She berself had initiated the agreement and was anxious to have the suit disposed of. She was the supervisor of a typing pool and a tenaot of a coun-cil flat. There was no evidence of any deterioration in her bealth. The fact that property had increased in value, due partly to iofistion, did not justify variation of settlemeous or agreements. The husband, together with his new wife, had speot a large sum on improving the property and £1,500 was still owing oo the mortgage. The house was said to he worth £13,250 now.

The wife had not carried oot ber part of the bargain. There was no ground to justify varying the settlement. The wife must execute a conveyance cooveying ber half share of the house to the husband. Her application to vary the semie-ment would be dismissed.

Solicitors: Lewis, Foskett & Co : Cartwright, Cunningham,

Haselgrove & Co.

Legal education: Michaelmas results

The Couocil of Legal Educaboo announces the following results of the Michaelmas examinanons, 1974, of studeots of the Inns
of Court. Inns are indicated thus:
L. Liocoln's Inn; I, Inner Temple;
M, Middle Temple; G, Gray's Inn.
Part I: Students admitted before
September 1, 1967.
Law of Contract: Class 1: No award. September 1, 1967.

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Chew, 1: No award.

Class III: In numerical order: A. P.

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Griminal Law: Glass 1: No award.

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Law of Land: Class 1: No award.

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It has been sadly noriceable that most of the many small toy shops in poorer urban districts, who were able to sell the best kind of toy before the war, have now either closed or no longer stock the good toys that can be obtained. These have become too expensive for all their customers. Instead the same shops have to stock badly made and unoriginal substitutes. It is a pity that the few good toys that come into the home market should be mostly beyond the purse of all but the richest parent. of all but the richest parent.

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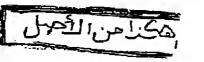
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Oil pricing deals could add £140m to UK's imports bill

petroleum showing a seasonal rise, Treasury and Department of Energy experts are asxionsly assessing the likely impact on Britain's already grossly inflated import bills of the new pricing arrangements heing applied to fourth quarter crude oil supplies.

Deals just concluded by British Petroleum for Kuwait and Ahu Dhubai liftings howen now and December 31—made against the Confused back. ground of last month's OPEC recommendations—indicate an average upward movement of

Only a good supply of Saudi Arabian oil on different and slightly less onecous terms, plus tonoages lifted elsewhere and sea-borne before last weekend, will mitigate the extra cost.

Assuming an additional 4.94 per cent on average costs a barrel and disregarding any new advances in transport costs (which affect landed prices in Britain), the extra cost to Britain over a full year at 1972 levels of consumption could be more than £140m.

more than £140m.

And OPEC, whose four-fold rise in oil prices is only now starting to make its full impact, is due to review prices sgain, before this quarter is over. The Treasury is looking to the Department of Energy for some reliable estimates of Britain's oil demand, now the effects of the supply hoycott are wearing off and winter

Sbortfalls in coal stocks could limit power etations' ability to conserve oil burns.

France has already done its

on the money it will pay for imported oil, cutbacks in industrial and home hearing oil consumption are to be introduced.

Just what faces the oil companies in the final quarter can be illustrated with the example of British Petroleum in securing supplies from Kuwait. It now has to find an extra £100,000 a day through new tax payments and the higher offtake price for equity oil.

At first sight, this suggests a rise of 3.5 per ceot on third quarter cost of Kuwait crude, pricing the mix of 750,000 harrels daily of hoth participation and equity crude on the new and old OPEC hasis. However, the third quarter formula was theoretical and the actual cost different.

Reports from Washiogton said yesterday that the United States Government was preparting contingency plans to divert coal supplies from electricity utilities and to embargo cosl in a memorandum from the Federal Energy Administration to the Interior Department a number of measures retreated.

different.
Oil companies are advising their governments that the average take on what is known as marker crude for the fourth quarter has been fixed at \$9.745

But whereas OPEC calculates its 3.5 per cent tax rise on a third quarter level of S9.416, in practice the weighted average take for that period was \$9.286 per barrel (as mandated by OPEC oil ministers at their June conference in Quito, Ecuador). So working from the

Quito base, the advance in average take ought to have been to \$9.61, not \$9.745 per barrel. This means that oil producers with Saudi Arabia dissenting and ber own intentions unclarified—are securing an increase in their take nearer to 4.8 per

An OPEC working party is due to meet on October 23, to recommend a system for long term priciog to a conference of oil ministers in December. Yesterday Dr Abderrahman Khene, the secretary general of OPEC. forecasts on oil imports and is the secretary general of OPEC, that first industrialized nation told a conference in France to take new restrictive that oil prices would continue

Dearer petrol plea is expected soon

Applications to increase the price of petrol are expected to be submitted to the Prices Commission in the week following the General Election. The promises a possible increased petrol process are small and are processed increases and and are processed increased petrol prices with some grades rising

Esso, Royal Dutch Shell and British Petroleum have not yet drawn up the applications, but all are concerned about the current level of profit in petrol sales. Esso estimate that oil companies are making only slightly more than half a new penny per gallon from petrol

much as 4p in the retail prica to 60p a gallinn—are expected of a gallin of petrol. to reach the motorist late in Esso, Royal Dutch Shell and November. The Prices Commission can take up to 28 days considering applications and then if rises are approved the Department of Energy bas to amend its petrol prices order. In their application the petrol companies will have to show to the commission that they have sales. The fall in profits from petrol made earlier this year when old sales has been caused by the

Singapore rumours denied

pore and the United Overseas Bank said rumours concerning the bank's financial and liquid-

Singapore, Oct 3.—The There is, therefore, no cause Monetary Authority of Singa-A bank statement said that recently thece had been intermittent rumoucs concerning banks in Singapore. "In so far ity positions were untrue and as those cumours that bave there was no cause for concern. heen directed at the UOB bank-A spokesman for the authority ing group, the group wishes to said: "The financial and bouldity positions of this group of banks are sound and strong."

INTERIM STATEMENT



BOWTHORPE HOLDINGS LIMITED Interim Results for the Holf Year to 30 June 1974

CONTINUED GROWTH FOR BOWTHORPE

- Group pre-tax profits up by 30% to £2.25 million (£1.73 million).
- Earnings per share up by 21% to 2.9p
- Interim dividend £229,200 (£213,150) Interim dividend per share 0.573p (0.533p).
- Group turnover up by 18% to £10 million (£8.45 million).
- The Group has maintained a cash surplus position.
- The Chairman has forecast that with the continued support of all employees in the UK and overseas the company's good record should be maintained.

Copies of the Interim Report obtainable from the Secretary: Bowthorpe Holdings Limited Gatwick Road, Crawley, Sussex, RH10 2RZ

Concern at possible US embargo on coal exports

By Peter Hill Prospects of a strike by miners in the United States next month, and the possibility of curbs being placed on the export of American coal, are causing concern within the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) and the British Steel Corporation (BSC).

Both nationalized industries have had low deligeness from

have had low deliveries from the National Coal Board and hoth have been seeking to siep up their purchases of chal from overseas suppliers, pard-cularly the United States this

number of measures were oul-lined. The FEA document noted that while a complete cessation of coal exports might be undesirable politically, the imposition of a surcharge might be acceptable. The Government already has authorized.

ernment already has authority
to limit coal exports.
Last year American coal
exports to Britain totalled 974.430 mones. Stocks of coal held by British power stations at the end

of July amounted to close on 12 million tons, well short of the stock level at the end of July last year. In the 12 months to the end of March this year the CEGB imported 340,000 toones of American coal but bas been negotiating for additional quantities this

The board said yesterday that it was experiencing difficulties for a variety of reasons and expressed disquiet at the possibility of American embar-

The British Steel Corporation is planning to import well in excess of one million tonoes of coal this year, princlpally from the United States. and in view of the lnw level of supplies from the NCB this year since the end of the miners' strike, could well find itself seriously embarrassed

Further heavy falls on stock market

of both government bonds and ordinary shares on the London stock market yesterday, following a warning from the OECD of further inflation in the United Kingdom and a batch of redundancy announcements from industry.

from industry.

Widespread losses smong industrial sbares included falls in Courtaulds (70p) and Pilkington Bros (150p), both of which disclosed falling demand

for their products.

The FT index plunged further below the 200 mark, touching 191.5 before closing at 192.0—a ner fail of 6.6 points. At 75.05 The Times index shed 2.42. There were sharp falls in gilts, following declines on Wednesday. The combined loss on the two days is spproaching 12 points in "Longs". Sentiment was clouded by news of the Ford offer early in the

afternoon. Sterling weakened on the foreign exchange markets yestecday, falling by 0.65 of a cent to \$2.3270. Its "effective" rate (against ten of the world's major currencies) worsened to 18 per cent, from 17.7 pec ceot on Wednesday evening.

TERMS OF TRADE The following are tha unit valua indax numbars for viaibla trade (not saasonally adjusted) issuad hy the Department of Trade

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1972	111.0	109.2	101.7		
1973	125.5	139.1	90.3		
1972 Q1	110.2	107.1	102.9		
Q2	110.7	107.6	103.0		
Q3	114.0	111.4	102.3		
- Q4	115.1	116.5	98.8		
1973 @1	119.2	123.2	96.7		
Q2	123.5	132.8	93.0		
Q3	128.5	146.4	67.6		
Q4	135.3	161.6	83.7		
1974 Q1 p	146.0	189.6	77.0		
Q2 p	160.5	213.3	75.2		
Jan p	141.3	176.7	80.0		
Feb p	145.2	190.0	78.5		
March p	151.3	202.2	74.8		
April p	156.9	209.4	74.9		
May p	159.6	213.1	75.0		
June p	184.7	217.4	75.7		
July p	187.4	218.2	76.7		
Aug p	171.3	216.5	79.1		
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EMI profits are up £7.5m

Pre-tax profits of EMI in the year to June 30 rose from £27.6m to £35.1m nu sales up from £321m to £400m. Trading profits in the United Kingdom fell from £9.3m to £18.9m, but fell from 19.5m to £18.5m, but rading profits overseas were up from £14.7m to £21.8m. The full year gross dividend goes up from 7.88p to 8.26p a share. Pre-tax profits of Thames Television fell from £6.3m to £4.6m with only £635,000 being made in the second half.

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Central banks urged at IMF meeting to take action for strengthening of public confidence

Washington, Oct 3
Central banks are being widely called upon at the anoual meeting of the International Monetary Fund here to take measures to strengthen public confidence in the commercial banking system.

They are being urged to act

to ensure the system can cope with the growing volume of international monetary flows produced by the vast rise in oil

A number of American and Eucopean commercial bankers actending the meeting say than they face increasingly grave problems, as oil producing countries continue to make short term Euromarket deposits while demands grow in the public and private sector for medium term Euroloans.

Signor Emilio Colombo, the Italian Minister of Finance, told Reports from Washington

Italian Minister of Finance, told the annual meeting that the the annual meeting that the banking system faces growing problems in handling the oil funds and "difficulties have arisen because of the different maturity structure of their liabilities (the hanks') and assets their inadequate capital

\$250m (about £108m).
One is a limited recourse credit of \$100m to Thomsoo

Pipec Petroleum, part of Thom-son Scottish Associates, the vebicle through which the Thomson family bolds its invest-ments in the North Sea. The

other is a \$150m loan to Occidental of Britain, a subsidiary of Occidental Petro-

leum of California.
Occidental bolds 36,5 per cent

and TPP 20 pec cent of the con-

and IFF 20 per cent of the consortium which is developing the
Piper Field. The nther members
are Getty Oil (23.5 per cent)
and Allied Chemical Corporation (20 per cent), each of
which is contributing further
funds to the development inde-

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up to nine years, with the pay-ment of both principal and

suring that it enjoys confidence, of England obtains on this question action by central banks. An assured leader of the last resort is lacking in the Euromarkers."

The Property Property Inc. of England obtains on this question from the parent banks of London-based foreign subsidiaries.

Dr. Hans Apel, the West German Finance Minister Property Inc.

M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the French Minister of Finance, told the conference that there is an urgent need "to discipline disequilibrating capital movements. as fas as possible . . . The steps in be taken in this connexion lie within the jurisdiction of the central banks acting in coordinstion "

He confinued: "We have recently made progress in this

field. It must condoue, for illatist the hesi answer we can give to the anxiety in financial circles and to the slump in the stock markets." At a press conference Dr Karl Klasen, President of the West German Federal Bank, argued that the failure of several banks io West Germany had nni undermined international confidence in the German hanking

He admitted that there was a problem in working our which central banks were responsible for supporting foreign based subsidiaries of commercial bases. But he said that central banks. But he said that central banks were witching with great strengthening the system, en interest what response the Bank

The chief difference between

the two loans is the degree of cisk being carried by the lend-ing banks. In Occidental's case,

the loan is effectively being

guaranteed by the parent com-pany, although there is a pro-vision for a major part of it 10

be converted oo to a " produc-tion payment" basis. which

would limit the parent com-

In Thomson's case, bowever,

the banks are being paid a 21

per cent royalty, in return for

which they will carry a major

part of the risk themselves.

This will extend, for instance,

to such eventualities as the nli reserves proving insufficient or the oil price falling too far to

interest in the field nr to the revocation of the licence.

1974 were also published by The

pany's abligations.

\$250m international financings

for Piper oilfield development

Development of the Piper oil-field in the North Sea mok a major step forward yesterday with the completion of two in-ternational financings totalling

pendently.

Both loans have been arranged through banking syndicates led by International Energy Bank and Republic Energy Bank and Republic ponsibility for the loan in restricted circumstances relating the Government acquiring an arrange of the covernment acquiring and the covernment acquiring acquiring and the covernment acquiring acquiring

ment of both principal and interest being linked to the output of nil. Thomson estimates that between 40 and 60 per cent that between 40 and 60 per cent of the interests of TSA in the North Sea.

nf its sbare of the oil sales in the North Sea.
revenues will he allocated in Thomson interim maintained:
repayments in the early years of Results for the first balf of

Dr Hans Apel, the West Ger-man Finance Minister, stressed that these problems could not he solved alone by the central hanks. In a direct comment to the

oil producing countries on this question he remarked: "Those who create chaos and economic anarchy intentinally nr by ignorance should not believe that their particular interests and their future will remain unaffected." He added that the German

authorities were now taking steps to ensure additional sta-bility to the country's banking bility to the country's banking system, through increased supervision; the placing of narrow limits on the open foreign exchange positions hanks may hold; creation of a specialized institution to assist hanks when they run into special liquidity difficulties; actablishing a difficulties; establishing a scheme to insure deposits

scheme to Insure deposits placed with hanks.

Welcome as these measures are by the commercial bankers there is some fear that they will produce severe limits on banking constructs and thereby for ing operations and thereby fur ther curtail the ability of the

day. The interim dividend is maintained at 2.46p a share gross on the capital increased by the rights issue. Subject to normal provisos, the hoard says

it intends maintaining the final dividend payment as well.

Profits for the period are down from £5.47m to £1.62m at

the pre-tax level, reflecting more than doubled interest charges of £2.3m during the

first balf. Higher interest rates

are one of the three main contributory factors behind the

Other factors were the situa-tion in the travel business and general business conditions,

particularly delays in recovery of sharply bigher costs due to prices control legislation.

On prinspects for the remain-der of the year, the board says that publishing activities are

enjuying "relatively buoyant revenues" and increases in cover prices and advertising

rates have recently been allowed. There will also be benefits from teduced Interest charges following the rights

For the first time in their history travel companies will lose money this year, but the

are soundly based and well able

to take advantage of "recent events in the travel industry".

The company is budgeting at

present for profits from travel

fall in profits.

The Thomson Organisation board says that these companies

hanks to play a main role in the placing of moucy from the oil producing countries.
For some ministers the aboli tion of fixed exchange rates has played a role in unsettling the hanking system.

Signor Colombo suggested that there could be little doubt that floating rates had greatly increased the risks involved in uncovered exchange operations. Several central bankers commented in private conversations that the central banks fully recognized the important role that they had to play and were striving to cusure that banks did nni face collapse because of sudden drains on liquidity.

But as one central banker declared: "We cannot and will

not take steps to ensure the sur-vival of banks that are grossly mismanaged or that face in-solvency as a result of fraud."

It is widely recognized here that, despite the creating of more official institutional recycling systems, the hanks will continue to play the key roles in the rechannelling of funds from the surplus nil producing countries to the oil consuming developed countries with major payments deficits.

TWA and

PanAm in

Correspondent Washington, Oct 3

fused to give details.

assistance.

merger talks

today that it was holding nego-

tiatins with 10 American ain ways which "may lead to a decision regarding mergers, coalitions or consolidations". Pan Am confirmed that the negotiations were taking place, but refused to give details

ment assistance in a number of

areas, achieving a considerable

traffic continues to shrink, jet fuel prices remain bigh and all types of costs continue to inflate".

The government is unlikely

both airlines.

Contradictions in oil funds debate, page 21

Cash crisis forces Jensen to cut staff

A second British manufacturer of prestige cars is in serious financial difficulties. Jensen Moinrs of West Bromwich yes-terday made 100 staff and indirect workers redundant and gave a warning that its cash flow situation was so acute it may be forced to close dnwn jeopardizing the jnbs of its remaining 1,200 employees.

Aston Martin has alceady revealed that it has asked the Government for a loan of \$1.25m in orcrenme a cash flow crisis and in help finance a switch in production from hunte in expert markets. Mr Kiel Quale, the San Fran-

cisco millionaire who is Jensen's chairman and major stock-hulder, said: "The cash flow situation at Jensen is about as serious as I am prepared to let it go." Asked it this meant he was prepared to pull out and was prepared to pull out and clase the company, he said: Yes, it does.

On the redindancy move he said: "I deeply regret that the decision has been necessary pacticularly as those affected by it are in the main those least responsible.

"Our present problems are quite simply due to an insufficient level of productivity and unless and until the work force are prepared to honour their agreements, and arnduce the required number of cars in return for their nature pay. for their not ungenerous pay, the future of the cumpany can not be assured. Trans-World Airlines stated

"I must emphasize strangly that our products are in strong demand throughout the world and particularly in the United States. It is absolutely vital, however, that we are able to produce the hudgeted level of production on a regular basis for the very sizable overheads

Mr Charles Tillinghast, chairman of the TWA, stated in a let-Jensen recently negotiated a new wage deal based on a guaranteed weekly wage plus ter to company employees that a key factor in determining the outcome of the negotiations would be direct government production binnuses. The extra money was to be paid for nutput above 25 Interceptors and 110 Jensen Healeys a week. Although output has been some Both major airlines have publicly called for subsidies to nff-set their mnunting financial losses. Pan Am bas stated that 15 per cent below this norm production workers have insisted on bonus payments.

it faces bankruptcy unless it gets a subsidy of at least \$10m (£4.7m) a month. The Administration here has for the time being rejected subsidies, but it has been instrumental in bring-It is understood that the 135 cars a week level is Jensen's break-even figure. The company has had to cut staff and indirect workers who have no influeoce on output. It must retain the maximum production force to ing about the merger negotiainns.

maintain even their present reduced level of output if it is become clear in the talks that to have any hope of weathering

The white collar union spakesman described the staff cuts as "totally unfair" and "an attempt to use our members as shortening of the normal process of governmental approval and arriving at a proper and equi-able solution of complex labour relations and financial issues." He added that "international a stick to beat production workers". Union officials representing

the production wockers met Mc Qvale at the factory yesterday afternoon. Afterwards Mr George Evans of the Transport and General Workers Union said: "We told bim quite hluntly that management inefficiency was the trouble, not laziness among his wockers.

to raise any anti-trust objections to the merger in view of the secious financial problems of The Civil Aeronautics Board estimates TWA and Pan Ammay have losses this year of some \$70m each. "The fact is that cars are not being produced because there are recurring abortages of components."

next year. Financial Editor, page 21 Output from the field is Thomson Organisation yester-Brown Boveri raises cash bid for Kent: GEC reassurance on redundancies

By Anthony Rnwley heightened the hattle between Brown Boveri, the Swiss group, and General Electric Company for control of George Kent. Brown Boveri aurounced a revised offer sod GEC moved to reassure Keot employees over feared redundancies if its succeeded.

Though the Department of Industry had decided to accept the GEC counterbid in respect in its own 24 per cent bolding in Kent. Mr Wedgwood Benn. the Industry Secretary, is prepared to reconsider the Brown Boveri revised proposals and bas informed Brown Boveri. Two developments yesterday succeeded.

counter bid succeeds.

Brown Boveri is increasing from £6.1m to £6.5m the amount of cash it would subscribe for a stake in the proposed new Brown Boveri Kent, said earlier it would not be scribe for a stake in the proposed new Brown Boveri Kent, said earlier it would not be scribe for a stake in the proposed new Brown Boveri Kent, said earlier it would not be scribed as the script of the scr group, and it is ceducing the level of that stake from 53 per

cent to 49 per cent.
The increase in the cash injected by GEC's proposals between two new companies, for the grouping of Kent's interests with its own. The reducad Brown Boveri stake is in both of which Kent ordinates designed to counter criticisms ary stockholders would bave that George Kent would nass

under foreign control if its bid

Boveri revised proposals and has informed Brown Boveri. Mr John Vaughan, the George attitude towards Brown Boveci's revised offer is uo-

known. Under Bcown Boveri's origsubscription is designed to inal proposals, the existing match the sum that would be Kent interests would be split

However, Mr Vaughan said last night that Kent had suggested to the Government that pechaps some way might he found of iovolving GEC in a restructuring of the scientific. business that would make up

Pending a government statement of its position, Kent is urging its sbareholders to take no action on the GEC offer. GEC disclosed yesterday that, as part of its own bid strategy, it has written to the 11 unions involved in George Kent, clarifying points in its offer. Its bid is designed to create a group "with a hase large enough to provide good opportunities for future expansion", GEC says.

George Kenr's sbares closed unchanged at 30p on the Stock Exchange last night, which compares with the 32p a share Financial Editor, page 19

The Times index: 75.05 - 2.42

F.T. index: 192.0 -6.6

How the markets moved

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SDR-5 was 1.18749 on Wednesday while SDR-E was 0.508605.

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INTERIM STATEMENT



Takes long-term view

In composing the ROBECO portfolio we let ourselves be guided by considerations of a structural kind, convinced as we are that in the end this policy will reap the best rewards. High interest rates affect stock prices now, bowever company results, profits and distributions are long-term determining factors.

NO MAJOR SWITCHES

In keeping with this, we took advantage of declining stock prices in the United States and Canada to extend our holdings in those countries, expectant as we are that the Federal Reserve Board's tight money policy will be somewhat relieved after some time, whereafter large amounts of money will flow back to Wall Street. In our Dutch portfolio we have executed some switches, basing ourselves on industry analysis and price considerations. In Germany, similar considerations led us to selling some shares. We have diminished our interests in France and Italy. We have taken advantage of the lower stock prices in Japan to buy a number of attractive shares. Furthermore, in view of the mooetary strength of the guilder, we have continued our policy of concluding forward currency transactions.

Rising profits on the one hand and declining prices on the other hand bave resulted in historically extremely low price/earnings ratios. It would appear to us that many shares are cheap indeed, unt only when seeo to the light of historic development but also in view of their intrinsic value. The value of ROBECO shares has also suffered in the period under review and now stands at Fl. 155. Demand and supply for our shares was almost in equilibrium in this period with, oo balance, a small oumber of new shares being

DIVIDEND INCREASED

Interim Dividend increased from Fl. 7.— tn Fl. 7.40 per share. Those shareholders who added the stock dividend made payable in March to their holding will receive the augmented dividend on a halding which has increased by 2.5%. It is our intentiant once again to propose a stock distribution in March, 1975 charged to the share premium reserve.

Coples of the Second Interim Report, and a descriptive booklet may be obtained from the Company:

P.O. BOX 973, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND

marketing is switched to Mace

By Hugh Clayton

Booker McConnell said yesterday that its entire food distribution husiness, with total turnover of more than £130m a year, is to he switched from Independent Marketing Services to Distributive Marketing

Booker said that its Alfred Button food wholesaling subsidiary would operate as a Mace sponsoring wholesaler imme-diately. The group, which has extensive international agricul-tural and food manufacturing interests, also cootrols the Budgens supermarket chain in

A Booker spokesman said yesterday: "From the New Year all our food wholesale end retail huying will he done through DMS."

Its wholesalers in Bristol and Nortingham have already lioked with Maca, the largest retail grocery symbol group in Britain. Mr Stewart Whatmore, chair-

man of Mace, said yesterday that with 300 retailers in the London area Alfred Button would bring strength to a region in which Mace had heeo underrepresented.

Libya and Mobil sign \$70m exploration deal next moves. The strike hy 320 meo who are demanding

Tripoli, Oct 3.-Libya has another pay increase only three months after their last, bas made 4,250 workers idle end signed a 35-year agreement for the exploration of oil with Mobil oil corporation, the Libya news tral Chrysler engines factory at Stoke (Coventry).

agency, Arna, said. agreement, which was signed yesterday, requires Mohil to speed S70m (about £30m) during the next five years. The production will be sbared hetween Libya aod Mobil.

Mohil is not entitled to re-cover its outlay whether oil is found or not, the ageocy said. Drilling off Newfoundland: The French Total group's company, Eastcan Exploration, yesterday said that drilling at the Gudrig H 55 well—some 500 miles north of St Jobo's, Newfoundland— had produced gas at a maximum flow rate of 20 million cubic feet a day.

Interchange link with BR hotels

British Transport Hotels, the British Rail hotel group, has linked with the Ioterchange marketing and reservation con-sortium. As part of the arrangement, Interchange will operate from BTH headquarters at St Pancras, in Loodon,

Interchange at present operates on behalf of 100 indepeodent privately owned hotels | -Reuter.

Booker food | Call for curbs on cotton imports as Courtaulds cuts work week

Thousands of workers in Britain's cotton and allied textile industry face the imminent prospect of short-time working lay-offs. Nearly 2,000 workers employed io seveo spinning mills operated by Court-aulds are to begin short-time working next week and industry leaders have appealed to the Government to act to curh soaring imports, which are seen as a disruptive influence, particu-larly against the hackground of

the downturn in demand. The British Textile Employers Association has urged the De-partment of Industry to reintroduce quotas on cotton yarn imports from the Mediterranean associates of the EEC, notables Turkey and Greece, and has also pressed the Government to peg cottoo yarn imports from Asian countries for 1975 at this year's

In the first seven months of this year cotton yarn imports week next Mooday. The group's bave doubled, compared with the corresponding period of last year, from 9,833 tonnes to 18,805 ages caused by the strike new

Toolroom workers who are

car factories in Coventry are to

meet mday m decide an their

stopped production at the cen-

Unless the smppage is called

off today, Chryslar will face a

shut down at the Ryton Assem-

bly plant in Coventry, and the

Linwood plant in Scotland pro-hably early next week.

Herstatt loss

(about £195m).

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Cologne, Oct 3.—The provisional liquidator of the Herstatt Bank said today his final report

showed losses of DM1,20Sm

He said assets totalled DM984m and claims up to Sep-

temher 30-the date set hy the

Cologne court for filing the report—were DM2,189m.
This compares with losses of DM1,274m from figures given

by Herr Gueoter Vogelsang, the

iodependent negotiator, last week of DM940m assets against DM2,214m claims as of Septem-

ber 17. He was reported earlier

today as saying the settlement quotas he suggested last week

could be raised slightly as a

result of more up-to-date figures.

Chrysler strikers to

decide moves today

fallen. The Government's response to the industry's appeal, contained in a letter from Lord Beswick. Minister of State for Industry. has been to offer liaison between the BTEA and the department's chemical and textile division, to look at the difficulties.

But within the iodustry there is now serious concern that urgent action is required if the effects of lay-offs and short time is to he minimized. The cotton spinning industry, concentrated predominatly in Lancashire, emloys around 25,000 workers and oevitably the production dif-ficulties in spinning will spread to other sections of the textile industry, including weaving and finishing, supplies in the pipeline diminish.

In Courtaulds' case, about ,800 workers at seven spinning

Everything depends on today's meeting. The company

hopes that shop stewards will recommend a return to work

pending a further iovestigation of the toolroom workers' claim. The men say their wages have fallen hehind the general rate

for molmakers in the Coventry area by up to £5 a week.

If the strike goes on—and this seems likely—tha Coventry district committee of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers has decided to urge

the union's national executive

to approve the payment of

strike henefits to the men when

Ransomes Sims and Jefferies,

the Ipswich engineering com-

pany, has, because of the econo-

mic situation, called a halt to

development on a 130-acre site

of factories and warehouses for

When a subsidiary, Rensomes

Property Developments, was

economic situation

it meets on Tuesday.

Industrial site

scheme halted

tonnes while United Kingdom settled at its viscosa plant in cotton ylarn production has North Wales.

Two spinning mills have already been temporarily closed and two more will follow next week as a result, affecting some 600 workers.

Three other Courtaulds plants spinning synthetic staple fibres on the worsted system are going on to short time while production cutbacks at plants producing viscose continuous filament varn at Flint and at Preston will also lead to short time.

In another development, ICE Excavators—one of Britain's most successful excavator exporters-announced that 1,000 workers would be put on a four day week from today. The cut in production, the company said, resulted from a "dapressed home market".

The company said that there had been a dramatic fall off in the United Kingdom market because of reduced government expenditure on public works and civil engineering and the disastrous level of house

issue of

the end of the year, a spokes-

many would be minted. The Royal Mint's statement confirmed a declaration by Mr Healey, the Chancellor, earlier this year, when he said in a written reply to a Commons question that minting would he

The Mint could not say when the new issua would become available to the hullion and coin markets, but soma dealerssaid it would probably be

One leading coin dealer said that, apart from orders from banks, he had also received more than 200 orders from private individuals with requests for between one and five sovereigns each.

formed two years ago, plans factor behind the authorities' were laid to develop more than decision to resume minting.

The export of sovereigns is 2,000,000 sq ft of industrial huildings on land next to its factory on the outskirts of Ipswich. seen by the authorities as one way of counteracting the continuing strong demand for the A spokesman for R S & J said yesterday: "The standstill South African Krugerrand from United Kingdom investors, who cannot invest directly in bullion probably continue until there is more clarity about the

Mint plans sovereigns

A new issue of British gold sovereigns will be minted before man for the Royal Mint said yesterday. Tha bulk of the issne is expected to be exported. The spokesman declined to say how

esumed soon.

around March next year.

Dealers said the continuing strong overseas demand for gold coins appeared to be a major

and find the purchase of coins the easiest way of buying gold. from November 1.

15 pc dearer houses next year

A warning that the average new house could cost up to £2,000 more within a year 18 months is given today by the journal Building.

A leading article says that

the restoration of housing demand and supply after the election has been pledged by all the parties.

"And as soon as this demand becomes effective en unvoidable built-in price increase will be on the way of the order of 15 per cent to 20 per cent."

Steel imports request

The Department of Trade has been asked to grant exemption from import duty on imports of hot rolled strip entering the United Kingdom until the end of this year. The application, now being considered by the department, follows discussions between the British Steel Corporation and representat the British Iron and Steel Consumers Council

Call to engineers

A call for a stronger approach to discipline within the engineering profession and engineering profession and a big propaganda approach to convince the public that the remedy for indifferent performance hy qualified engineers lay within the appropriate chartered engineering body, was made yesterday by Mr Derek Dick in his presidential address m the Institution of Structural

BP job to Canada

A Canadian shippard has secured a contract valued at \$40m (about £17.5m) to build a drill ship for exploration use by British Petroleum. The contract was commissioned from Hawker Siddeley, Canada by the Dallas-based Sedoo Inc and the vessel—the Sedco 471—is scheduled for delivery early in

Sweets jobs reprieved

Barker and Dobson has agreed to keep open its Waller and Hartle sweet factory in Blackpool, saving the jobs of 350 workers, pending the results of a management-trade union work study investigation. factory was shut last Friday but, opened until talks could he held. These have now resulted in the work study agreement.

Aluminium prices up

Price increases of £30 per tonne on rolled and extruded aluminium products were an-nounced yesterday by Alcoa of Great Britain. The company said the increases would be reflected in despatches of metal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

predicted for Need for stable definition of roles in pensions field

temher 30) that solutions to the pension problem should be ment is that we have White debated in your columns over the next two weeks. It is hardly which may be brought into the business of a professional force not later than 1978—I say body m argue, above all during may, because it is not an agreed an election, the respective scheme and depends on the merits of the peusion proposals changes and chances of political of the different political parties. But two things can and should

be said. First there is general agree ment on one thing at least: that financial provision for old age in this country is too low and needs to be increased.

Secondly it is surely deplorable that for more than ten years, despite agreement on the need, progress in improving and extending occupational pen-sions, which all parties say they wish to encourage, has been

From Sir Donald Sargent seriously held up by political Sir, Mr Liddington asks (September 30) that solutions to the sals: and the latest develop-

The pension industry and the elderly alike must surely want one thing above all, early agreement on a stable definition of the roles of the state and of industry in this field, on which concerned can take action with no more delay. Yours faithfully, DONALD SARGENT, Chairman,

The CIB Society of Pension Consultants, 1S St Helen's Place,

Self-employed contributions

From Mr E. J. Bandy Sir, With reference to your correspondent's letter concerning National Health insurance conrributions by the self-employed.

A fortnight ago I wrote to my MP requesting he asked the Ministry how they justified such one-sided legislation. To date I am still waiting for a

reply. Perhaps if all employed wrote to their MPs requesting such information, we might get to know what are the Minister's justifications for such an enormous increased commibution. Yours faithfully,

E. J. BANDY Maple House, Geddington

Consistency of Civil Aviation Authority

From Mr R. Colegate
Sir, Dr Wilson, in his letter
about Advance Booking Charter
prices, contrasts the Civil Aviation Authority's solutions to two quite different problems and deduces from this that there has been a dramatic volte faca.
In fact—though I do not claim this as a special virtue—the Authority's purpose has been coosistent throughout. The first stage was to provide the public with a type of charter, service on the north Atlantic which would he reliable and free from abuse. I think Dr Wilson recognizes that we suc-

ceeded in this. The present stage, however, is to try to ensure that these charter services can he prowided on an economically sound hasis in the face of rapid cost inflation and declining demand. Dr Wilson claims that the

operators of ABC flights—by which, I believe, he means the travel organizers—are operating profitably. He overlooks however, the

fact that the airlines which carry this traffic have, for the most part, experienced beavy losses. As a result, some have cut hack their north Atlantic charter operations, some have pulled out of the market and some have gone bankrupt.
The British airlines aggregate share of charter traffic to

and from the United States has declined from over 50 per cent to something like 1S per cent.

This is the situation the Authority is seeking to remedy. I am sure that Dr Wilson also knows, though he does not mention it, that other governments end authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are deeply con- London W. cerned about the serious det- October 2.

erioration in the economic position of the airlines, end that international discussions are still going on with a view to fixing minimum prices for charter flights rather higher than those of the Authority her than those of the Authority hes

I like to think that, one day, those who are now so vociferous in their crificism of the Authority will recognize that we are trying, I hope with some success, to ensure that prices in the United Kingdom market are set at levels that are high enough but no higher than they need to be. Yours faithfully,

R. COLEGATE, From the Head of Economic Policy and Licensing, Civil Aviation Authority,

HAG case: law bent to suit Market creed

From Mr W. E. P. Johnson Sir, One of our great experts in the relevant law, your corres-pondeot Mr Guy Aldous, QC, illuminates the serious peril in which we placed ourselves by accepting, as part of the price of membership of the EEC, the

sacrifice of our sovereignty and surrender to an alien Court. When we adopted (for the first time in our history) a written constitution—and ooe so infamously badly written—with-out it being even dehated at Westminster let alone opined npon by the public, we accep-ted an incalculable risk.

The reality of the risk is just beginning to be demonstrated, and the HAG case is such a demoostration.

with no pretensions to Mr Aldous's tact, I venture to draw your attention to the absurdity of Article 167 of the Treaty and how law and justice are clearly not to be sought under it. By this article the Court of

Justice (that which was guilty of the HAG decision) "shall be chosen from persons whose in-dependence shall be beyond In the HAG judgment, the hasic decision was taken not as a matter of law hut of doctrine.

The doctrine was that which springs from the almost reli-gious observance of the so-called principle of free movement of

In HAG the court, so far from London, N.W.3.

In particular, however, end being "independent" not on the law hut on doctrice.

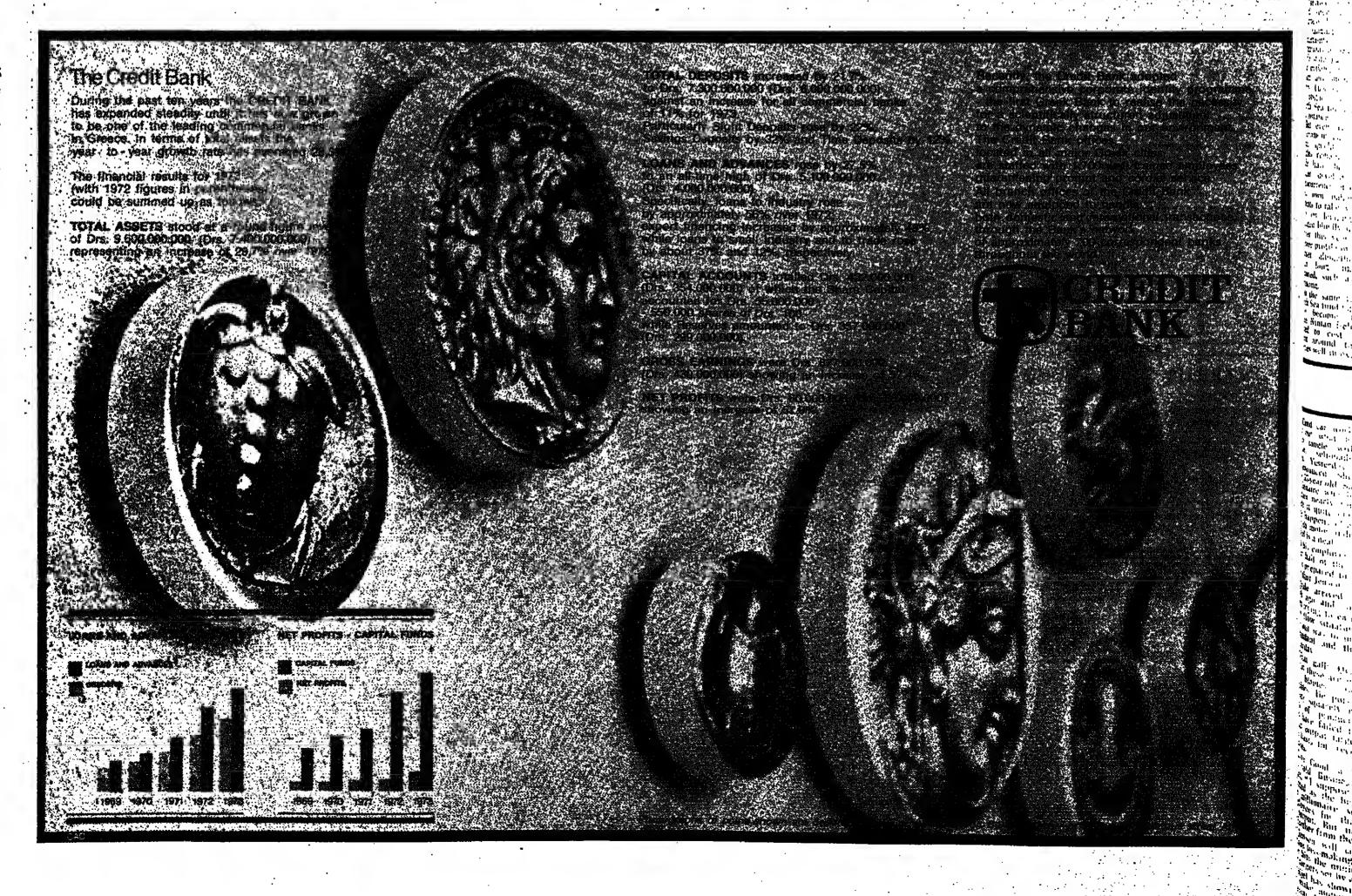
Moreover, to justify the judgment thus reached, the court adopted at least one complete fallacy, namely that rights in a trade mark are indivisible.

How can this he reconciled with the "independence" of the members of the bench? Thus, not only is Mr Aldous completely justified in suggest-

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ing that the Court exceeded jurisdiction; the court also demonstrated very clearly that when it suits the Market creed, the law will be bent. Yours sincerely,

W. E. P. JOHNSON. 32 Well Walk. --





BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

EMI completes the course

If the strength of the interim figures bad removed any doubts as to EMPs ability to show growth over the full year, the market bad certainly not been counting on the group turning in a second half profit improve-ment as well. But that is exactly what it has done, with a pre-tax figure for the January-Juna period up from £14.3m to £14.8m.

Not that EMI would have mada it but for a sharp fall in mada it but for a sharp fall in second balf interest charges from £3.6m to £2.5m, largely teflecting a substantially higher teturn on liquid funds overseas and a drop in the United Kingdom working capital requirement through the three-dayweek. Pre-interest, second balf profits are, in fact, slightly down at £17.5m with higher profits in North America and static profits in Europe offset by a small drop in "other" tetritories and a more significant fall in the bome contribucant fall in the bome contribu-tion, from £10.1m to £8.4m.

But the surprise here, perhaps, is that the United King-dom did not fare worse. The bulk of the laisure activities continued to face both higher costs and restricted discre-tionary expenditure, the for-tunes of film production/ distribution showed no improvement and it looks as if Thames' profits alone must bave been down by at least £2m. The explanation, then, lies with continued buoyancy in the record market and a good period for both the cinema and lectronics divisions.

It may well be that EMI will find consumer markets a considerably tougher proposition world-wide in its current year, hut it is still a comfort that the overseas profits now account for more than balf the overall total. And a p/e ratio of 4.6 and yield of 11 with the sbares at 75p should be discounting all hut a fairly severe international

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitolization E56.2m Sales E400m (E321m) Pre-tax profits E35.1m (£27.6m) Earnings per share 16.2p (14p) Dividend gross 8.26p (7.88p)

Funding the North Sea

The fact that Occidental and Thomson Ciper Petroleum bave been able to complete their funding needs for the Piper field should not obscure the difficulties that others are going sion—ceramic fibres and metal to encounter trying to do the melting equipment and the like

are making it impossible to reach any meaningful projec-tions. This has already proved North Sea funding programme, fot instance.

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But even assuming a new government clarifies its intentions quickly some serious doubts remain. Banks world wide bave been obliged by recent developments in the Eurocurrency markets and by their own balance-sheet constraints to take a more cautious view on lending. Many who plunged blindly into huge loans catlier this year are adopting a lower profile or are out of the market altogether, especially when long maturities are required, such as in most oil

financing. At the same time, bowever, North Sea funding requirements have become monumentally large. Ninian field is now estimated to cost some £860m. Brent around the same and Firties well in excess of £500m.



Lockwood, Joseph retires as EMI's chairman nead month: North American gains.

How and when the baoks will be able to raise these fuods is far from clear, But it seems likely that some of the smaller operators in North Sea consortia will find it hard to raise their share.

Morgan Crucible More to

A general market sethack yesterday rathet than disappointment with Motgan Crucible's interim results was probably behind the 14p fall in the share price to 43p. The figures were, io fact, good with the 21 per ceot improvement in first quarter pre-tax profits accalerating sufficiently in the second quarter to leave the interim total a good 24 per cent ahead ut £2.95m.

There was, of course, a useful reduction in double running costs arising from the remova of the carbon factory to South Wales and if there was some pressure due to the three-day week, Morgan appears to have capitalized upon the experience gained to improve operating efficiency The major impetus has come from the thermic divisame thing.

The mood among a number of banks seems to be one of nerbanks seems to be one of nerstrong demand in Europe. This 12.8 to 13.6 per cent with the 56 per cent overseas content of the group's £29.4m sales and 41 pet cent of profits providing the

sweetening. With the third quarter probably rurning in an exceptionally good performance and the claw-back of £8m of sales at the carbon factory still to come; Motgan now appears to be selling at around four times prospective earnings, more than underpinned by a 14.9 per cent yield. The shares look cheap.

Interim 1974 (1973) Capitalization £14.1m Sales £29.4m (£22.9m) Pre-tax profits £2.95m (£2.37m) Dividend gross 4.1p (3.65p)

Alfred Marks

Political

profits, employment agency sbares could scarcaly be more out of fashion than at the moment. Alfred Marks is no exception; its market worth is £0.9m, against reported profits for the past 12 months of £1m. Yesterday's interim tesults are level-pegging at £430,000 on turnover up by around a third. Last year was obviously an exceptional one for Marks, with a

This year the secretarial and clerical market is still going strong, particularly in the London area, although the group's industrial side is obviously going to fall back as the year Costs are the main problem.

Latest results indicate that margins are under pressure, and looking at the 30 per cent rise in the wage bill last year it is not difficult to see why.

particularly buoyant employ.

ment market combining with the

group's own recovery potential

The industrial side, where demand is probably more sensi tive to the general economic climate could well proze an in-creasing strain on margins in the second half, while the group's move to new bead-quarters will involve some extra costs, although it expects ulti-mate savings of £50,000 or so in a full year. But presumably the low market rating of the sector also owes something to Labour Party threats of further regulatory action against the employment agency business.

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization 50.937m Pre-tax profits £0.43m (£0.42m) Dividend gross 2.1p (1.46p)

George Kent Mr Benn's. move

Brown Boveri's revised offer for George Kent seems designed almost exclusively to ease Mt Benn off the botns of a political dilemma, Should the Department of Industry now switch its allegiance from the GEC to the BB offer-and it is considering it-not only would that be in line with worker democracy but also the Government could not be accused of selling Kent into foreign control. This is the thinking in the Brown Boveri camp. The argument may be true technically, but in practice it bardly bolds water...

The topping up of the cash injection by BB to achieve strict parlty with the GEC provousness. For the moment they are banging back because of uncertainty over government intentions on taxation and possible state participation which the state participation at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases the net tangible at a less pronounced level in the posals increases at a less pronounced level in the posals increases at a less pronounced level in t little guide to the sbares' market value, and against this the 32p a sbare cash offer from GEC has a tangible look about it. Brown Boveri is unwilling to offer a casb alternative through institutional underwriting, relying instead on Kent sharebolders taking a longer view.

Promises of doubled sales for

Kent's instruments and systems (within BBK) after 5 years, and of oo dividend limitation by the Swiss group have, bowever, a rather academic look about them in the current state of the stock market. There is now a suggestion that GEC might make a subsequent offer for SMI after the Brown Boverl bid goes through, but this is a side issue and one that should not influence sbareholders in their CIOUCS

decision. They must simply take particular, the way its bebaadvance by dynamite charges.

With market capitalizations a view on whether they prefer toughly equal to last year's cash or a long-term investment.

Contradictions in the oil funds debate

Literally suggesting a gruesome oil producers' surpluses in the musical the word coontres heavy melodrama. Götterdüm-merung unged with farce.

Every day that goes by, and particularly the days of this annual joint meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, makes it clearer how completely last year's four-fold increase in oil prices has upset the delicate balance of the western world's political economy.

Trapped in interlocking circles of oil prices, inflation, balance of payments deficits, monetary anarchy and political disharmony the world's finance ministers have been swopping diagnoses and solutions with all the dispassionate statesmanship and intellectual clarity of a

Ironies and contradictions abound. Dr Kissinger approaches the whole question from the lofty viewpoint of high geopolitics. He appears to see the whole of western civilization and therefore the stability of the Russo-American peace 10 be threatened by the increase in

Not only have the higher prices given a dangerous direct fillip to the West's most nearly mortal disease—inflation. They also pose the need fot a most painful adjustment of westero living standards as soon as the oil consuming countries start paying for the oil in real resources through exports, rather than as at present by printing

international money.

Dr Kissinger's State Department analysts have been examining this prospect in detail nod bave produced most alarming conclusions about the likely impact on the political stability of the western countries of any of the western countries of any such enforced adjustment. For these reasons the Americans bave raached the conclusion that the higher oil prices must be "rolled back"; and all their policies have heen directed to this end. From this premise they argue

The Germans bave a word for that nothing must be done on physical adjustment, that is, and investments from the oil the likely denouement of the which accommodates the higher on cutting down oil consumptor producers.

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Such "primary recycling" (as the clear that they will not import they call capital flows from oil they call capita on producers' surpluses in the deficit countries or Mt more than a fixed 51,000m francs labout \$10,000m) worth McNamara's proposals for protecting the Indian sub-continent from the ravages of total bank-ruptcy.

ruptcy,
In this way, Dt Kissioger appears to believe, maximum moral and political pressure will be kept on the oil producers to cur back the oil prices before the West is overwhelmed political and economic

Unfortunately one result of such a policy is that countries with large balance of payments deficits, aggravated by the higher oil prices, trould not be belped. That category promineotly includes Italy, to say nothing of the United King-But if the present Italian government is forced into bank-

anarchy.

ruptcy—quite apart from high-lighting the technical in-solvency of some very big names indeed in the American banking world—the very tesuli which Dr Kissinger most fears will ensue. Unsympathetic forces will take control in Italy. A more fundamental dif-ficulty in the American position is that there is next to no pros-pect of rolling back the oil price increases. Indeed, the oil consumers will breathe a large sigh of relief if the further 50 per cent increase in prices next Jaouary, which the oil pro-ducers are discussing, is post-

peans are quite unwilling to back the American position fur fear that they will get the worst of both worlds by offending the oil producers without achiering a lower oil price. Then there are deep divisions between Western European countries, despite their formal support for an IMP study of Mr Healey's recycling plan. They all agree that the higher

The Japanese and West Euro-

in continuing in market petrol at about a third of the European

But the French policy can hardly succeed if the oil price doubles again. To haire the volume of French oil imports in order to stay within the \$10,000m ceiling on imports would bring much oi French industry to an abrupt stop.

The policy can only succeed as a deterrent to small price increases and, despite high priority given by the Freech to maintaining the closest ties with the oil producers, the French finance minister did speak out here against any further increases in oil prices. The German view is that the

maximum pressure should be put on the oil producers to find their own outlets for their sur-plus nil earnings. One promi-nent German official has been heard to mutter that the dollars should be left to burn in the Arabs' pockets.

For this reason and because they regard all talk of "oit deficits" and short-term official recycling as transparent excuses put forward by weak countries like Italy and Britain for doing nothing about their imbalances, the Germans see no urgency about creating new inter-national mechanisms for channelling the oil surpluses back

to the deficit countries.
White German spokesmen acknowledge that the oil consum-ing countries as a group caunot escane a deficit matching the surplus of the oil producers they hotly dispute the notice that each oil consuming country is justified in running a deficit proportionate to its oll imports. They argue that the deficits on oil prices have to be taken as They argue that the deficits on given. But they disagree about how to adjust to them.

The Freoch put the emphasis most likely to attract deposits

In the longer term the oil producers will be forced to find innger-term investment outlets

acceptable way.

As 10 "secondary recycling" (from oil consumers who are enjoying more primary recycling than they need in oil consumers who are enjoying less than they need! German spokesmen are sceptical. They would prefer that Britain and Italy, like France, should seek to balance their payments by maintaining a broad margin of slack in the economy and he terring the pound and the lira depteciate

If only it were so simple. Unfortunately neither Britain nor Italy is politically capable of pursuing an aggressive policy of driving down living standards while permitting unemployment

to soar. Therefore their payments deficits have to be financed, if necessary by secondary re-cycling from the United States, West Germany and international mechanisms.

But this leads, as everyone this week has been coming to reolize, to a greater and greater accumulation of short-term dehts which can never he repaid.

Even if North Sea oil may esse the British position there is no equivalent for haly, some of the smaller industrial comtries and for the great majority of developing countries. So the moment will choice before the end of the decade when many

Not only will this involve the who bare lent to them-hence

countries cannot meet their

obligatious.

the extreme reluctance of the Arabs, the Germans and the Arahs, the Germans and the Arahs, the carmans and the Americans to accept such bilateral risks—but it will also be also bilateral ri

Foreseeing this prospect they may once again become extremely reductant to supply the

Innger-term investment outlets if they du not want their deposits to be eroded by inflation. And longer-term investments will finance the current oil deficits in a sound and acceptable way.

As 10 "secondary recycling"

Would the West look on passively while their whole prosections.

the option nut to supply the off would the West look on passively while their whole prosperity and political stability were undermined?

Would they on the other hand risk a ditect conflict with the Soviet Union by military action in the Middle East?

With luck it will not come to that. It is much more probable that for a while the problem will continue to be met as it has been met in the first screen months of this year, by creating new international moner at just about the rate that the oil producing countries are accumulating reserves.

From Jaouacy to July world reserves may by \$16,100m and the nil producing countries gained \$17,700m—nore than dnubling their reserves. No major group of countries lost reserves significantly and the munuil producing less developed countries.

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reserves.

This is yet another classic example of inflation working its soothing magic as a solvent of inmediate conflicts. But everyone knows where that primruse path leads in the cud.

Which is why Dr Kissinger may not be say a great in seeing the higher oil prices as a mortal threat to mestern stability and why the Germans' fear of a grusical "denouement cannot be entirely discounted as the niere product of the Wagnerian temperament.

s delivered to Edmonton via a 266-mile pipeline. Site preparation before min

Peter Jay

Tar sand mining-the hard way to get oil nirragen and trace metals, Finally, they are tecombined into the synthetic ctude which

The "tar sand" deposits near the Athabasca River in northern Alberta were noticed as dark outcrops along the river bank by natives, explorers and fur trappers ahout 200 years ago. The tar which coved from the sand Athabasca is operated by Great cozed from the sand useful in sealing which provad

Now the same deposits are being mined and processed commercially producing more than 50,000 barrels a day of wbat is described as "synthetic crude oil" (which in fact is oeither synthetic nor particularly crude).

This is-the fire

bucketwheel excavators, 120ft
This is the first commercial high. Each weighs about 1,800
tar sand project anywhere in tons and carries a 33ft-diameter disconcerned, it is literally only scratching the surface of the province's vast oil sand scoops out the tar sand, carv.

Athabasca, Wabasca, Peace River and Cold Lake—are esti-Wabasca, mated to hold about 900,000 million bartels of this desirable bydrocarbon, equivalent to perbaps 600,000 million barrels of synthetic ctude.

rels of synthetic ctude.

Ultimately recoverable reserves of synthetic crude are put at about 250,000 million barrels, including about 30,000 million barrels which can be obtained by the open-pit mining method, which is the only production technique in use at

Obtaining oil from the tar sands involves three processes—mining the raw material, which is a mixture consisting mainly of sand and bitumen (up to 200,000 tous a dayl; extracting the bitumen, and upgrading or refining it to produce the synthetic crude.

The piooeering project at Athabasca is operated by Great Canadian Oil Sands, a subsidiary of Sun Oil of the United

bucketwheel excavators, 120ft high Each weighs about 1,800

province's vast oil sand resources.

The explorers' canoe-sealing tar was bitumen, and Alberta's four main oil-sand regions—Athabasca, Wabasca.

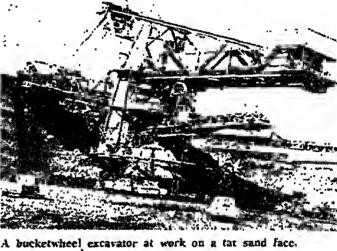
As the wheel rotates it scoops out the tar sand, carving out a "cliff-face" as the whole machine moves along, and passing the sand back to a system of conveyor belts local. Peace iog to the extraction plant. At the time of my visit to

Athabasca last week, the buck-etwheels seemed to be gouging out their buge mouthfuls with little difficulty. The tar sand itself looked like a black, gritty clay and was only slightly muddy underfoot. But in winter, I was told, the

frozen tar sand is concrete—only toughet. In the early days of the pro-ject the teeth on the buckerwheels would glow red and steel plate would peel back like orange-skio. An emergency deotal operation was mounted, with new teeth being flown

into nearby Fort McMurray

from all over the world. But things are better now: the equipment bas been im-Because of the peculiar qua-proved, and the frozen tar lities of the tar sand—in sand is loosened up a little in



newly exposed surface bleeds birumen within minutes and crumbles into a sticky mess. Equipment is rapidly bogged

down, even the monster trucks which carry 150-ton payloads and, on occasion, the claut bucketwheel machines them-A 4,000lb pick-up muck when

"empty" will waigh in at 6,000lb. Bitumen sand sticks to the conveyor belis and pulleys. "This", Mr A. R. Allen, operations manager, says, "causes tremendous vibration. differential slip on drives, rapid wear of shells, failure of bearings, ripping of belts and summer madness in the maintenance staff ".

Occasionally the bucket-wheels turn up unexpected foreign bodies embedded in the tar sand. "Taxaceoxylon, preserved in actual wood state for 100 or 120 million years". out guide declared casually as we scrutinized pieces of a blackened tree trunk at our

Meanwhile, back at the ther processed to remove most extraction plant, the tar sand of the remaining sulphur,

highly viscous, tarry, black nil containing about 5 per cent

This upgrading process, the third and final stage in the GCOS operation, involves hear-

most of the metals also are deposited with the coke. The hydrocarbons pass overhead into a fractionating tower where they are separated into

The recovered bltumen is

about double the GCOS our

a commercial reality.

The Government of Alberta

has allocated \$100m over the next fire years to stimulate research leading to such a breakthrough which, it esti-mores, would make available a further reserve of at least 200,000 million barrels of syn thetic crude.

Business Diary: Jensen jolt • Mellon's vindication?

Andland car workers are find-ing out what happens when they tangle with a no-non-sense, self-made American boss. Yestetday Kjel Qvale (pronouoced Shell Cavaley), the 55-year-old San Franciscan nullionaire who bought Jensen Motors nearly four years ago, made it quite clear that what ever bappens elsewhere in the British motor industry for him a deal is a deal.

If his employees cannot keep their half of the bargain, theo he is prepared to cut his losses and sbut Jensen.

Quale arrived in Britain a week ago and since then bas been trying to ease a desperate cash flow situation. The quick way out was to make 100 staff redundant and that was donayesterday. What galls Quale, however,

is that these are not the people he blames for Jensen's troubles. He puts that responsibility squarely on the shoulders of production workers who have failed to reach minimum output targets agreed as tha basis for recent wage in-

Tony Good, a Jensen direc-tor, told Business Diary last night: "I suppose Kjel will be painted as the big bad American millionaire squeezing his employees for the last onnce of output. But nothing could be further from the truth. "Iensen will continue in a

serious loss-making situation un-til it hits the minimum production targets set by agreement. "Kjel has shown that Jensen can make money. Its cars are tive business and balance sheet in great demand at home and practice it at last feels itself overseas. But so far any profits to be vindicated?

Midland car workers are find have been ploughed back to have been ploughed back to improve output.

"It must be remembered, bowever, that be is dealing with his own money which be has invested in Jensen and there is a limit to his purse."

He emphasized thar Qvale was not a man given to bluffing. "If be says be will shut Jensen, then shut it he will."

Ovale was born in Norway

Ovale was born in Norway the son of a Tröndheim sea captain. He emigrated to the United States at the age of 10, and was a naval commander during the last war.

He made his fortune importing and selling British sports and prestige cars on the West

Higher rating

Conservatism will bave its day. For some years senior executives from Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, have embarked upon an annual European tour to keep in touch with business associ-

This year for the first time the bank invited the press along to hear its views on the way the United States economy is progressing. Those views to themselves were perhaps less remarkable than the fact that Mellon, a notably cautious bank, which in the United States has the reputation of never speaking to securities analysts, should throw itself

open to the public gaze in this Could it be that after years of suffering the disdain of the stock market for its conserva-



Mellon Bank's Jim Higgins: Reasons for pride.

Jim Higgins, Mellon's chairman, was explaining with a touch of pride yesterday that of all the leading banks in tha United States, Mellon showed up in a tecent survey as having the highest ratio of capital 10 earning assets and among the bighest liquidity ratios.

This, be says, is why, when some other banks have had to pay a premium over the best interbank rates to raise deposits, Mellon bas continued to raise funds at the finest

Further, he says, it explains wby Mellon's stock market rat-

ing, once so lowly, is now much higher up the list—com-fortably ahead of some of yes-terday's glamour hanks. But if Mellon appears to be mote outgoing than it was

formerly, it has far from shaken off its traditional caution. In

saw interest rates developing, not actually fly, but is a full-Higgins replied: "Projecting scale replica made of wood of the direction of interest rates its training base at Heston. Io used to be regarded as a it a total of 900 stewards and science. Then it was down- stewardesses will learn bow m graded to an art. Now it can serve the 300 passengers which only be regarded as rank each of the real aitliners will speculation."

It Makes you think department. ... The "magnificent" charts drawn by Captain Cook 200 years age are still widely used by today's supertankers, Lloyds broker, James Dauson, said in a speech at McGill University, Montreal, this week. Tankers with draughts of up to 120ft still used crarts prepared for old warships of 30ft draught, he said. The search for fow nuclear bombs lost off Spain n few years ago was with charts prepared in 1895.

"The problem facing hydro-graphers is so colossal that they cannot possibly keep pace with minor (chart) corrections, even in their own territorial waters. for want of money, ships and modern survey equipment",

DIY airbus

Tha first of the 15 Lockheed TriStar airbuses which British Airways has ordered at about £8m a time is due to arrive at Heathrow from its assembly lice in California in three weeks' times; but, meaowhile, the airline has built its own TriStar for only £150,000.

The cauch is, of course, that

reply to a question on how he BA's "do-it yourself" job doe

"flight" in the mock-up yesterday, there is a lot to learo. Good are the poky paotries from which the in-flight food appears to today's generation airliners on the routes imo Europe. On the TriStar the meals are

cooked in a series of ovens io a spacious galley under the passenger cabin floor, rising to the surface in two lifts. BA engioeers who built the

BA engineers who built the mock-up had to solve the problem of moving the fuselage, 70ft long by 19ft wide, through a 10ft wide doorway tribey cuit us into modules and reassembled it) and have just celebrated the successful complete the successfu pletion of the job with drinks go board on the house.

Tourists leaving Gatwick re-cently on an Intourist trip to the Soviet Union found security virtually non-existent - which was not the case on the return. Passing through the metal detectors at Moscow dirport, one stolid British citizen suffered the indignity of having the alarm sounded not once but tiree times. After due con-sideration by the assembled security force. it was decided that the metal palate to his false teeth did not constitute a hijacking weapon . . .

months the abrasive tat saod is mixed with hor major to

sticks to everything it touches. separate the bitumen from the As the sand is mined, the sand and clay particles. The newly exposed surface bleeds bitumen froth is spuo in a contrifuge to remove the last water and mineral particles; and the waste-sand "tuilings" are pumped out to huge storage ponds.

> sulphur, plus trace amounts of heavy metals such as nickel, vanadium and iron. Thus it must be upgraded before it can be sold to customers as a refinery feedstock.

ing the bitumen to about 900' Fahrenbeit and passing it into a coking drum. Here the bitumen is broken into lighter materials and the heavy coke deposited in the drum. Mucb of the sulpbur and

naphtha, kerosene and gas oil. These liquids are then fur-

sinc preparation before min-ing can begin takes several rears, beginning with removal of the surface "muskeg" idescribed as a supersaturated peat bng). This can be worked only in winter, when frozen, but even then the joh can be "Early operations", Mr. Allen recalls, "tended to con-

centraic more on the retrieval of sunken equipment than re-moval of material."

Then the remaining part of the "Overburden"—clay, rucks, gravel, sand and lean tar sand—must be temoved in order to reach the richer tar sand layer beneath. Across the GCOS lease the overburden thickness averages about 55tt, below which the far sand can mined to a further depth of

For the imotediate future, the new tar sand operations which are planned for the Athabasca area are all based on open-pit techniques similar to those of GCOS, which is marketing its technology to other

companies. The Syncrude project at nearby Mildred Lake, which is now under construction, will use large draglines (craneinired excavating buckets) in stead of huckerwheels; both this and a recently approved Shell scheme will achieve

oil from the tar sauds in situ at greater depths have been tried experimentally, but a breakthrough in technology is needed before this can become

Kenneth Owen

Rotork Limited

The results for the first six months of 1974 shory a significant increase in turnover and profit compared with the similar period in 1973. There is a strong demand for the company's products and the forward order book is healthy. Unless some unioreseen event occurs, there seems every reason for the level of turnover and net profit achieved in the first half of 1974 to be maintained for the second half. J. J. FRY, CHAIRMAN

GROUP RESULTS (six months ended 30 June) 1974 1973 £'000 6,600 3,702 2.638 Group Turnover 389 156 Group Proint before taxation 187 73 Group Profit after taxation Earnings per share 5.0p 1,9p

DIVIDEND The Directors have decided to declare an Interim Dividend of 0.350 per share which, together with the related tax credit will amount to £19,658. (1973 0.420 per share, £18,808). Payment will be made on 22 November 1974 to holders on the register at 25 October 1974. Notice is hereby given that the transfer books will be closed on 25 October 1974 for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Bowthorpe holds momentum in background of healthy liquidity

In an agreed expansion move,

Gibboos Dudley, the refractory

and coke-oven maker is peying

about £3.8m for Henry Foster

Building Products, which makes

bricks and clayware field drain

pipes. The terms of 101p cash

are being recommended by the

Henry Foster board and share-

By David Mort less, 30 per cent ahead, at this situation has again pre-nomic problems Bowthorpe Holdings, the Crawley-based manufacturer of small electrical (5101 000). From a capital of the situation has again pre-treased 18 per cent to £10m. The management is confi-dent that with the continuing manufacturer of small electrical components, continued to make solid progress in the first six months of this year. But Mr J. Bowthorpe, chairman, seys: "Unabeted inflation" makes it difficult to forecast future earnings.

This includes profits of £131,000 dent that with the continuing support of its employees, both at home and abroad, the companies out at £1.14m, against continue its good carried and inflation as a share are the dividend is up from 0.76p to 10.35n.

0.85p.
A significant feeture of last half, the pre-tax was, neverthe- ing charge into a surplus and tries.

Gibbons Dudley bids for Foster

vailed.

The management is confident that with the continuing support of its employees, both

terests in August by raising to 51 per cent its stake in Wago In 1973 profits jumped 56
per cent to a recurd £4m and although this bas not been matched in the curreot first base of liquidity which enabled the company to reverse a borrow-

expenditure. This fall was on thrnover up from £1.51m to £1.65m. The board bas decided not to pay an interim dividend, against equal to 1.66p, because of the offer from Gibbons. In March the boerd gave a waroing that there had been a reduction in profits, but that in spite of difficulties with the three-day week the group was group has given trading details. The group reached a peak tax-able profit last year of £863,000. but this year the board is looking for only £435,000 after exceptional expenditure of £91,000 relating to a new pipeline, and losses of £15,000 on a small Lan-cashire pipe plant.

After six months' trading prethree-day week the group was still trading profitably and holders controlling over 55 per tax profits are down from cent of the equity have agreed to accept.

tax profits are down from £425,000 to £220,000, after deducting £62,000 of exceptional things were better than expec-

hard as Kent moves

West Country property and housing developers M. P. Kent have pushed full-year profits to a fresh peak level of £1.76m against £1.73m but this is after writing off exceptionally high interest "charges which more than doubled from £388,000 to £914,000. Net profits after a £914,000. Net profits after a higher tax charge were cut from £978,000 to £860,000 and earnings a shara dropped from equal to 9.9p to 8.7p.

Mr M. P. Kent, the chairman

to peak

says the board is gearing a high proportion of housing developments for first time buyers. Adequate facilities are available for the property investment and housing programme now under construction and the group has no involvement with fringe banks. He is confident that sharebolders' funds represented by net tangibla assets will show a further significant increase in the current year. A revaluation of certain properties shows a surplus of £348,000 and this appears in the accounts as an increase in capital reserves. The residential land bank currently appears in the accounts as an of the Steinberg Group, makers increase in capital resarves. The residential land bank currently the annual meeting that the stands at 3,750 units (320 acres) sale of Steinberg House in

Interest bites Slower year for London Shop

house building and hotel trading, London Shop Property
Trust's trading income for
1973-74 is down from £1.2m to £1.08m, and pre-tax profits from a record £1.1m to £967,000. a record £1.1m to £967,000.
Shareholders will receive a payment of 4.13p, against 3.93p on attributable profits in £516,000 (£674,000), while earnings a share are down from 5.2p to 4p. A higher final dividend would have been paid but for government restrictions.

A breakdown of income

A breakdown of income shows that property and general revenue went up from £610,000 to £644,000, property trading from £101,000 to £178,000; from £101.000 to £178,000; house building brought in nnly £252,000, against £478,000, while hotel trading mado £13,000, against £19,000.

Taxable profits are further depressed by a charge of £12,000 for losses of associated commences which was a charge of the commences which commences which was a charge of the charge of th

companies, which compares with a credit of £8,000. went ahead, giving the group an improved taxable profit of

£523,000, against £287,000. Steinberg-British Land Mr Jack Steinberg, chairman



Sir Cyril Black, chairman af Loudon Shop Property Trust

Aldersgate, London, to British Land had been completed.
The group has received £2.5m cash with a further £750,000 due on March 31 and a final £1m on September 30, 1975.

Thames TV falls £2m

With its pre-tax profits (be-fore exceptional items) down from £6.27m to £4.6m. Thames Television points out that the second half brought in £635,000, second half brought in £635,000, against £4m in the first half, because of rising costs and lower advertising revenue. Net advertising revenue for 1973-7.1 is un from £25.7m to £26.4m. Before June 22 the group paid £4.9m (against £4.8m) in £xchequer levy on advertising revenue, laaving £21.4m (£20.9m). After June 23, the levy was based on taxable profits, and amounted to £31,000. After tax and exceptional items, profits are down from £3.3m to £2.1m.

Ozalid venture Ozalid Group Holdings has formed a new joint company

Briefly

SUPRA GROUP Turnover for half year, £1.76m (£554,000). taxable profits (£554,000), taxable profits, £160.500 (£94,000), Interim 0.46p gross (equal to 0.44p). Earnings a share 1.4p (1.26p).

LIVERPOOL BROKING MERGER Rensburg & Co, of Liverpool, Bradford and Chester and the Liverpool firm of Dews & Co are

ECONOMIC INSURANCE ECONOMIC INSURANCE
For six mooths to June 30 general net premium income, excluding life, &c, £1.92m (£1.78m).
Investment income £201,000 (£118.000) and surplus before uoderwriting results and tax £161,000 (£118,000).

Dr J. G. Shaw joins board of

Dr J. G. Shaw has joined the pard of Raker Perkins.

Mr Michael Jeremy bas been made United Kingdom marketing director for Potycell Hutdings. Mr W. J. Bates has become director of commercial development, CIBA-GEIGY. Mr H. G. Claytoo becomes director of pur-

Mr Peter Roddy is joioing Triland Metals as a director and general manager.

Four new directors of the Wasey Campbell-Ewald main board are: Mr John Billet, media director: Mr David Coulson, research director: Mr David Reckert, account director: and Mr



Difficult year at Burns-Anderson

The company says that less than 10 per cent of profits are now derived from the private bousing market. All other sub-sidiaries increased profits, with

the exception of the electrical division which was hit by the three-day week. The total divi-

dend goes up from 1.57p to 1.65p.

Lancashire-based building and civil engineering contractors Brown & Jackson have made a good start to 1974 with half-time profits and turnover ahead of 1973. Taxable profits rose from £201,000 to £231,000

from turnover up from £3.5m to £4.35m. Tax takes £122,000 aeainst £90,000 and earnings a share emerged at 5.48p against 5.56p. The interim dividend is being raised from 2.5p to 2.6p.

HAWKER SIDDELEY
Hawker Siddeley Group has
formed new company called Ernest
Turner Electrical Instruments
which has purchased factories and
assets of family company of that
name. It makes electrical indication instruments are Purchase

HAWKER SIDDELEY

ting instruments, etc. I price was about £500,000.

Brown & Jackson

an associate.

Pabang Consolidated, tha Malaysia-based mining group, is exercising its option to buy is exercising its option to buy a 20 per cent stake in Federal Cables. Wires & Metals Berhad and is meking a rights issue to finance the cost and provide for further diversification and davelopment of its interests.

Cost of acquiring the stake will be about 1908,000 after which Pahang will be the bolder of 31.74 per cent of the FC equity. Faber Union Sendirian Berhad, which has a 39.54 per cent stake in Pahang, will subscribe for its entitlement of In the face of trading condi-tions described as "extremely difficult" Burns-Anderson, the industrial and property group raised profits before tax and interest by 28 per cent to £885,000 last term. But interest charges of £319,000 (£156,000) cut this growth to a little under 7 per cent to £567,000. From this comes a £54,000 loss from

cent stake in Pahang, will sub-scribe for its entitlement of the issue in full.

The Bank of England has in-dicated that permission for pro-posed issue will be granted pro-vided that appropriate steps are taken to change the ordinary and preference shares of Pahang into foreign currency securities for the purposes of United Kingdom Exchange

GRA chief hits at lack of growth

The Government is channelling off by taxation and other means "great sums which it is not reinvesting in capital developments". Instead, Mr E. F. Bigland, managing director of Gnardian Royal Assurance Group, told a conference on insurance in London yesterday, the Government was "friter-

surance in London yesterday, the Government was "frittering" these sums away in sectors which "do not produce any economic growth".

Referring to predictions that before Britain has its own oil it could well be in debt to something like £10,000m, he said, the present Government said, the present Government had committed itself to speod-ing in 1975, in money terms, some 25 per cent more than in 1974.

HADEN CARRIER Haden Carrier's order book at end June stood at £164m, and not £16.4m as stated to yesterday's Business News.

STANLEY MILLER
For six months to June 30 tornover £4.78m (£3.95m); taxable
profit £87,000 (£155,000).

J. H. VAVASSEUR GROUP
Group has sold First lovestors
and Vavasseur Unit Management to
Henderson Administration for
E670,000 cash. Proceeds will go to
reduce bank borrowiogs.

PROVINCIAL CITIES TRUST
Co has acquired Lombin, a private investment company, for

J. & J. CASH-JONES STROUD

Shareholders of J. & J. Cash
strongly urged by chairman to
keep group independent and reject bid from Jones Stroud (Holdings) in that offer "wbolly inadequate".

BOUSTEAD Interim dividend 0.59p (0.57p) with pre-tax profit of £607,000 (£70,000). Earnings 2.5p (1p) a

W. & J. GLOSSOP
Board "disappointed" with Interim taxable profit down from f225,000 to £205,000. But it reflects difficult conditions. Dividend 1.73p (1.66p adjusted).

Business appointments

Baker Perkins

board of Baker Perkins.

Mr C. A. Wood, joint deputy managing director of Guinness Overseas, bas been made managing director. He succeeds Mr Paul Clift, the present managing director, who is retiring after 4t years with Guinness.

Mr R. I. J. Agnew, deputy chairman of Amey Roadstone Corporation, becomes chiaf executive.

Mr Alex McMinn has been

Mr Alex McMion has been appointed sales director of BSP International Foundations.

Mr G. B. Taylor has joined the board of Marshalls (Halifax).

Mr Richard Mears has been eppointed a director of Cooper Gay.

itt, account director; and Mr Jeremy Webh, creative director. Mr Emrys Roberts has been appointed a director of Cambrian & General Securities.

Mr Bruce Goodwin has been made a director of Harris & Partners, consulting engineers.

Mr W. J. Durraos bas been made sales director of CPC (United Kingdom] coosumer division.

of three kinghoth coosdays in Mr. Peter Berry, general manager, has inited the board of Anglo-Indonesian Plantations. Mr. J. P. Wilson becomes a director and secretary of The Country Gentlemen's Association. Mr. R. H. S. Cattle has been made floancial director and Mr. M. Sampsoo, trading director.

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LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS LIMITED

The Board of Lisbon Electric Tramways Limited announces that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be convened for the purpose of approving a reduction of capital whereby the 6 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each would be repaid at par and 80p per share would be paid to the Ordinary Shareholders. The proposed reduction of capital would be subject to the approval of the Court.

The Board intends to dispose of the Company's property interests in Portugal when market cooditions improve and the net proceeds, together with the proceeds of the realization of the remaining assets, would be distributed to the Ordinary Shareholders.

A letter giving details of the proposed reduction of capital and a Notice convening the Extraordinary General Meeting will be sent to shareholders and advertised in the

Victoria Embankment, London, WC2R 3HP.

3rd October, 1974.

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The interim results as at 30th June 1974, which bave been calculated by the same accounting methods as last year, show profits amounting to 62.269,000 francs compared with 51,375,000 francs at 30th June 1973 (in respect of a half yearly turnover reaching 471,427,000 francs as against 379,472,000 francs last year).

The following items bave been allowed for in the

(1) These interim profits have been reduced by 55,330,000 francs in respect of the provision made to cover payment of the exceptional tax of 18°, due for payment in July 1974 and calculated on the 1973 tax.

(2) The interim figures for the first half of 1974 have been reached after appropriating 31,077,000 francs to depreciation reserves as against 23,127,000 francs as at 30th June 1973.

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PAYMENT OF COUPON NO. 81
With reference to the ootice of declaration of dividend advertised in the press on 27th September, 1974, the fullewing information is published for the guidooce of holders of share warrants to bearer. The dividend of 7.5 cents per share was declared in South African cursency. South African consensives share will be deducted from the dividend payable in respect of all share warrant coupons leaving a net dividend on or niter 8th November, 1974, against surrender of coupon. 8t detached from the share warrant to bearer shares will be pead on or niter 8th November, 1974, against surrender of coupon. 8t detached from the share warrant to bearer on unders. No. 51 detacted from the share war-parts to beart or under:

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3rd October, 1974.

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Under the double tax agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa. The South African non-resident abarcholders tax applicable to the dividend is allow-shie as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of tax at the reduced rate of 19.521 per cent instead of at the standard rate of 33 per cent represents an allowance of credit at the rate of 15.479 per cent.

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parts of the world.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Renewed selling bout

London stock markets turned sbarply lower yesterday, wheo a warning from the OECD that inflation could rise afresh in the United Kingdom was swiftly followed by news of redundancies at major British companies. Also disturbing the City were opinion poll reports that Labour was drawing ahead in the election cootest, as well as news of a run on building societies in Australia. While the market was by no means busy, the bargains total of 6,465 indicated increasing selling pressure. The FT index fell steadily away from the 200 mark, to close a net 6.6 off at 192.0. A steadier tone in the final hour reflected little more than bear closing by those who bad sold earlier in the day. London stock markets turned 80 p after the interim report. Bank sbares took a fresh

more than bear closing by those who bad sold earlier in the day.

Equities were unsettled from the outset both by the OECD report and by the signs of fresh selling in the gilt edged market. But also depressing were the clear signs of economic stress in announcements that Courtailes (finally 6p off at 70p) was reducing working hours for 2,000 workers because of falling demand for textiles. Similar news came also from Pilkington Bros (15p down at 150p), from Jensen, from JCB Excavators and from BDA.

Others to fall heavily were Unilever (13p down at 160p) when the Dutch, fearful for the Australian side, turned sellers. Also unsettled by disturbing reports from Australia were Bats (167p). At 69p GEC turned down, and ICI (166p), Beecham (128p), Thorn Electric (103p) all lost ground.

EMI (75p) drew no beoefit from the results while Thomson

EMI (75p) drew no beoefit from the results, while Thomson Organisation closed 51p off at

rumble at first on press reports mat the weight of Arab money was putting strain on the system. But prices steaded later, with Lloyds Bank off the

bottom at 120p after formally denying rumours of an impend-iog rights issue.

The Australian banks also turned firmer, with the help of a stroogly worded pledge from the Australian Federal Reserve Bank.

Insurance sbares renewed their downward path, although turnover was light. Properties were in similar mood, with Great Portland Estates, Stock Conversion and Land Securities all weaker at the close.

all weaker at the close.

Although still unhappy on Wednesday's reports of Shell's comments on the OPEC demands, oil shares held up well. Shell (142p) closed a sbade off, and EP (266p) were relatively unharmed by Wall Street's plunge. Gold shares gave ground but ralked after the gold price was fixed higher Turnover in equities on Turnover in equines on October 2 was £39.6m on 12,443

Gits fell sharply, with continuous selling forcing prices down from the opening. The market opened badly and fell during the morning. It then looked as if there might he some respite, but the news of the Ford offer upset sentiment still

further.
Prices cominued to fall in the afternoon and generally closed at the lowest of the day. The declines were sbarpest at the longer end, although no section of the market was unaffected.

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Vereeniging to pay £516,000 damages

Vereeniging Refractories bas finally agreed to pay £516,000 in damages arising out of supply difficulties with silica supply difficulties with silica refractories for an overseas coke oven. The matter first came to shareholders' attention in the half-yearly report. The board state that these costs, payable before November 1, will not bave any effect on the dividend, and that the final dividend will be not less than last year's 17 cents. The interim last year's 17 cents. The interim was maintained at 9 cents.

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Wall Street

New York, Oct 3.—Wall Street stocks fell sharply again early today and at noon the Dow Jones industrial average had dropped 10.48 to 591.05.
Yesterday the Dow Jones industrial average declined 3.29 to 601.53.

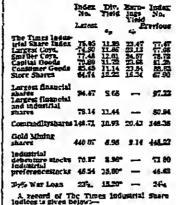


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Commodities

Sugar futures at

A jump of £11.75 to £22.20 a long too took London SUGAR futures to new contract highs yesterday. However, the London daily price remained at £365 a long ton.

Futures were initially traded at limit up levels (£10) following Wednesday's strong curb trend which reflected speculative buying and short-covering prompted by the renewed upsurge of Chicago grain markets. Trade selling and probinking pared gains at one stage, but sentiment remained strong and by the end of the morning session prices were again at the highs.

Prices gained ground steadily throughout the afternoon on good follow through speculative buying prompted mainly by the strength of United States markets. Profitaling provided the main resistance while jobbing and arbitrage operations boosted the turnover. The nearer positions touched limit up at the close and the market finished on a strong note.

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Big gains were recorded in London COCOA futures yesterday. In extremely active conditions, reflecting the edginess being engendered by the upcoming purchases and grindings returns, advances ranged between £17.25 for distant September to £37.25 a metric ton for nearby December. Speculative abort-covering and chart support was particularly active but the trade also figured in the advance. Dealers said hedging against fresh Freoch origin sales was well absorbed at scale up levels. Nigeria was also a possible seller, they said, while others spoke of rumours of Russian langing.

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ECGD Kenya loan

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Metal Closures

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Profit before Taxation	2,347	1,644	3,990
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Minority Interests	71	38	125
Profit attributable to the Company	1,055	825	1,967
Less: Preference dividend	7	7	14
Profit attributable to Ordinary Shareholders	1.048	808	1,953

Taxation has been provided at 52% compared with a rate of 47 % shown in the Interim Statement for 1973.

It is the intention of your Directors to pay the maximum dividend permitted for 1974 under the present legislation and they have, therefore, declared an internafigure of 1,400p on the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company in respect of the current year. The interim dividend paid last year was 1.100p.

There is a related tax credit of .6895p per share in respect of the dividend now declared, giving a gross equivalent of 2.0895p per share (1973 – 1.5714p). Dividend warrants will be posted on 6th December 1974 to Shareholders on the Register of Members on 8th November 1974.

Turnover and profits for the first six months of 1974 have increased considerably in particular from overseas interests which are running at a record level. It is expected that the current half year will continue an upward trend, but due to the abnormal conditions prevailing in today's business climate it is not anticipated that the rate of increase will approach that of the first six months

Today's itscal policies and aspects of the Counter-Inflation legislation are stifling initiative and investment throughout industry. However, we must hope that, in an economy dependent upon export for its survival, common sense and reason will ultimately prevail.

With our present satisfactory liquidity position, strong overseas interests and an unprecedented home demand for our products, we expect to be able to exploit the opportunities that a return of business confidence would afford.

> John Boden Chairmar.

lkins & Mitchell

Manufacturers of Wilkins & Mitchell power presses and Servis washing machines

The following are extracts from the Circulated Enterprises Limited, a company specialising in Statement of Mr. H. R. Wilkins (Chairman): Press repair.

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Wilkins & Mitchell (Power Presses) Ltd. Salient Features

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compared with previous fiscal year.

*Adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split in October 1973. Richardson-Merrell increased its quarterly dividend rate from 141/2 to 16 cents a share, effective with the September 3, 1974 payment. It was the sixth dividend increase since fiscal 1968.

RICHARDSON-MERRELL INC.

(Incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of Americal Richardson-Merrell is a diversified pharmaceutical company engaged in the development, manufacture and markeling of proprietary medicines and

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The company is perhaps best known for its Vicks line of colds products which are marketed in many

Summary of results for year ended June 30, 1974

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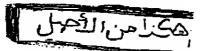
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4th October, 1974.

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The Ministry of Electricity & Water for the U.A.E. wishes to announce an extension to the CLOSING OATE in respect of Tenders No. E/3/74 to E/7/74 Inclusive (as previously advertised on September 3rd, 6th, 9th, 1974). The new closing date will now be et 17.00 hrs on Sunday Nov. 10th 1974.

> Signed: Sald Abdullah Salman, Minister of Housing & Town Planning Acting Minister of Electricity & Water.

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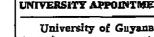
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